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## ULowell purchases 10 oxen and 10 ploughs

By Father Paul Garrity

Ten oxen, ten ploughs and ten plantings of seed are what this year's OXFAM drive at ULowell will purchase for the hungry poor of Shoa Province in Ethiopia. This is roughly what the \$1,925.00 donated by ULowell faculty and students, equals out to in Third World terms.

This money was donated on November 18 and 19th at various tables set up around the campus as part of the Annual OXFAM FAST. Mike Popuolo '88 chaired a student committee made up of Lori DeMartin, Ned Judge, Sue Bird, Mary Burchill, Lori Belcastro and Steve Fabisewski which organized this year's drive.

In addition to committee members, over 50 students volunteered to sit at collection tables during the two day drive. Rev. Imogene Stulken of the Protestant Campus Ministry, Rev. Art Brown of the Campus Ambassadors, Brendan Welch of the Computer Center, and Father Paul Garrity of the Catholic Center helped to convene and assist the November program.

This year's drive marked a first at ULowell through the cooperation of the ARA Food Service and resident students on the meal plan. In return for fasting for one or more meals on November 19th, ARA, through the new Food Service Director Ray Han-

dy, agreed to make a contribution to the OXFAM drive. With the help of Larry Siegal in the University Life Office, Donna Nixon, the new Complex Coordinator in Fox, the Residence Directors and Residence Assistants, three hundred and ninety students agreed to fast for a total of 461 meals.

Because of paper work the ARA contribution will take a couple of weeks to process and, therefore, is not figured in the above \$1,925.00 figure.

In addition to the meal plan participants, many other students fasted as well on November 19th and made personal contributions at the 5 tables set up around campus.

The idea of fasting is suggested by the OXFAM organization for two reasons. People who fast are asked to donate the money they would otherwise have used for a particular meal. Fasting also can result in an experience of hunger thereby allowing the person who fasts to reflect more personally on the plight of the hungry in the Third World.

Several others "firsts" occurred this year as well. One co-op student took up a collection at his place of work, the West Campus was a site for one of the collection tables (thanks to the efforts of some education graduate

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Chris Connell and Shannon Lynch starred in Jerry Finnegan's *Sister*, one of two plays presented by the U. Lowell Players. See review on page 11.  
Photo by Peter Bernard



As ULowell's Expansion construction begins in the next few years, more and more parking spaces will be lost to construction workers and rebuilding of structures.  
Photo by Chuck Mahaleris

## Where will we park?

By Chuck Mahaleris

*Continuing a four week look at the changes that the Expansion Plan will bring about in the future, this week's profile is on the future of parking at the University of Lowell in the future.*

As long as there has been a University of Lowell, and maybe even when it was Lowell Tech, one problem has constantly resurfaced each September. No matter how often people ask the question "Where will we park," the university has floundered for a response while towing firms became richer off the plight of the off-campus parkers.

With the new plans to create more residence halls and continue to attract commuter students, the question has arisen again,

"Where will we park?" This year, there is an answer.

As buildings are being erected and departments shift from campus to campus, three structures will be built to help alleviate the parking problems which currently throttle both main campuses. Parking garages on North and South Campuses and the Mill area are proposed to be built and functional by the year 1995.

The first to be built will be on the spot of the current General Electric parking lot on Marginal St. near South campus. This facility, according to the university's master plan, is currently in its "study stage." By 1990, the building will have reached the "design stage," and by the mid-

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### I.D. Card Validation Spring 1988

Your I.D. card is good for the duration of your stay but must be validated every semester. To receive "Spring 1988" validation, bring a copy of your spring schedule with your I.D. to Cumnock Hall Dec. 7-10, 1987 between 9 am and 3 pm.

### Meet Bob Lobel

At 12:30 in Cumnock Hall  
on Dec. 15th.  
With live  
Sports Spotlight!!!



## The Connector

Invites all members of the university community to submit articles, letters, points of information, news, and yes even comics for publication. All that we ask is that it be typed double-spaced and in our hot little hands by Monday at 5:00 p.m. Thanks for your support.

## GENERAL

### Positions Available

Clerical, lifeguard, and computer positions are open to students who qualify for work study. To apply, see Gerry Martin at the Financial Aid Office, SUB So. Campus, Rm. 353.

### Physical Education Registration - Third Quarter

Registration for third quarter activities and for semester-long activities will take place on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20. Check your Schedule of Classes Book, pp 12-13 for details.

NB: Those wishing to sign up for Independent Activity with Mr. Carrow: check his office for times to do this that first week of school in January.

Prof. Chamberlain, Chair

### Special Olympics needs you

Help a Special Olympian "go for the gold". The Association for Retarded Citizens of Greater Lowell is looking for people to assist with their sports teams. Upcoming Special Olympics teams include: basketball, bowling, swimming, softball and track. Call Heidi Whitehair at 459-0122 for more information.

### Lowell Neighborhood Cleanup

The Lowell Neighborhood Cleanup will take place on Saturday, December 5th between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. at Thorndike and Fletcher Street. Please come and support our effort. Meet at the Coalition For Better Acre. Thank you.

### Free Ice Skating

There will be free skating at the Joe Tully Forum starting December 1st at 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Students with a ULowell I.D. No sticks allowed.

### Notice

Impeach Busch, Meese, and Reagan buttons and other progressive materials available through Progressive Student Union, Box 37, South SIC.

## RELIGION

### TEDG on Fundamentalism

The Tuesday evening discussion group (TEDG) will meet on next Tuesday, December 7th at the Catholic Center from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The topic will be Fundamentalism and a discussion of how the fundamentalist view point affects one's understanding of the bible. All are invited.

The Catholic Center is located on the corner of the VFW Highway and Mt. Hope Street ... approximately three blocks down from the University Avenue bridge heading toward South Campus.

### Protestant Worship Service and Supper

You are invited to come to Fox 301 on Sunday, December 6, 1987, at 6:00 p.m. for a service of Eucharist followed by an especially prepared home-cooked supper. (Chili, anyone??) We will use a special liturgy prepared for Human Rights Day. The theme for this year's United Nations' Human Rights Week observance (December 6-12, 1987) is "The Rights of the Uprooted and the Homeless." Please join us on the Second Sunday in Advent! For more information, please call 658-5377.

The Rev. Imogene Stulken  
Protestant Chaplain.

### Eucharist Worship Service and Fellowship Feast

When: Monthly throughout 1987-88, first Sunday of the month. Next Supper is Sunday, December 6, 1987.

Where: Fox Hall, Room 301  
Time: 6:00 p.m. worship, followed by dinner (homemade) and conversation.

By: The University of Lowell Campus Ministry, the Rev. Imogene Stulken, Protestant Chaplain.

For more information please call 658-5377.

All are welcome, bring a friend! We've food to share and ears to lend. We're here because, because we're here, The format's loose, the caring is clear. Help us find you by finding us, Come one, come all; it'll be a PLUS!

### Last Spaghetti Supper for semester

The last spaghetti supper for the fall semester will be held on Wednesday, December 9 starting at 5:30 p.m. The menu will include: spaghetti, meat sauce, garlic bread, salad and desserts. Call early, (454-0151) and reserve a place (s) for you and your friends.

This time of the year can be very stressful trying to find time to finish projects, papers as well as studying for exams. So, take sometime for yourself to be with your friends, relax and enjoy a meal. Why not make life a little brighter during the crunch? Call the Catholic Center, 454-0151, and we will see you on the 9th of December, Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

### Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Tuesday, December 8, 1987.  
Mass Schedule is as follows:  
11:00 A.M. in O'Leary Rm. 329 (Media Center)  
12:30 P.M. at the Catholic Center  
6:30 P.M. at Fox 301

## CLUBS

### Magic Club

MagiCon is back! This weekend (starting Friday night), the GM's will be running D&D, DC Heroes, Paranoia and many more popular games. All visitors are welcome and we can always squeeze in another game or two (or three or four or...) if any GM's want to get in on the action. Sign-ups for most games will take place in Fox 506, Thursday evening. Don't miss the magic of MagiCon.

### CSC

The CSC presents Video Night (Chinese movie) on Monday, December 7th at Fox Hall 607. All students are welcome. The 3rd general meeting will be held before the movie (at 7:00 p.m.). All members of CSC should attend the meeting.

### CSC Donut & Coffee Sale

CSC will have a donuts and coffee sale on December 8th and December 10th. Try our fresh donuts and coffee!

Place: At the front of BL 214  
Time: From 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.  
Anyone who wishes to volunteer to help out, please contact Dicky Chan.

### Karate Club Banquet

Our banquet will be held on December 9th at 6:30 p.m. All members in good standing are invited to attend. For more info: Call Ed at 459-8609 or Tak at 453-7453.

### ULowell Drama Presents

University of Lowell Drama students present a contemporary version of the Medieval morality play *Everyman*, December 11 and 12, 1987 at 8:00 P.M. in Room 222 O'Leary Library, South Campus. Staged and rendered into contemporary verse by Barbara Miliaras. Directed by Jack Neary. Admission: \$2.00 with Student I.D., \$4.00 without.

For further information contact: Laurie Eno, 452-5000 x2274.

### International Students

Join the International Students Association. All I.S. are welcome. For more details, please leave name and phone in box 1297.

### Northern Ireland

Wednesday, December 9th at 3:00 p.m. in CO 103, the Political Science Club will be presenting Joe Dillon, a spokesman for the Irish Northern Aid in America. He will be speaking on recent events and conditions in Northern Ireland.

### Psychology Club

Join the Psychology Club. If interested, please contact Lori DeMartin at Box 5095 or sign-up in the Psychology office in Mahoney Hall.

### Karate

Congratulations to all who promoted yesterday; and thanks to those who helped with our Coffee & Donut Sale for Globe Santa. We raised \$90.00 which will be forwarded to these kids as soon as possible.

Our tournament went better than perfect. Be proud but do not get overconfident when you read the article in this *Connector*, our true test comes this weekend at Bridgewater State. There we will face all the schools of the New England Collegiate Karate Conference.

ULowell, we need your support. Be at Bridgewater at about noon on Sunday, and watch us take back the Shotokan title.

For more info, drop a note in the club box (SIC-172).

### SICCIES Wanted

The North Student Information Center is looking for volunteer students to help directing students. All you have to do is come on down and say "I wanna work" and you will. The N-SIC is composed of students just like you, who have a little spare time during the day and is a great place to catch the inside scoop on different activities around the University. Don't be a Do-Do join the N-SIC today!

### Tunnel Hours

The North Campus Commuters Lounge in Southwick Hall and the tunnel adjacent will open at 7:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

## South Campus Student Information Center

\*Pool Tables\*(8-3)

\*Ping Pong Tables\*(8-3)

\*Typewriters\*

\*Conference/Study Room\*

\*Club Mailboxes & Info\*

\*Tickets to Campus Events\*

\*Other General Info\*

OPEN 8-4 WEEKDAYS

## AL-ANON

Meetings are held every Tuesday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Fox hall room 604. Al-Anon is a fellowship of men and women overcoming the effects of living or having lived with an alcoholic. The success of Al-Anon comes from following the Twelve Step program developed by Alcoholics Anonymous.

## The reason for the season

The season is upon us--Barbie drives our from under the Christmas tree in a shiney, red Ferrari in a commercial spot not far from where Snakemen have happily been destroying each other. Perhaps you aren't yet at the time in your life where you're beginning to tire of the obvious materialistic exploitation of Christmas, but perhaps you can recall having heard somewhere in your lifetime about the "real meaning of Christmas"--a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. After all he is the reason for the season. But few of us ever give Jesus any significant consideration even at this time of the year. We may give the "babe in the manger" a slight nod as we trot off to the next party. But we seldom really take the time to consider the significance of the true meaning of Christmas.

English author C.S. Lewis, I think truly understood who Jesus Christ is and expressed it so well in his book *Mere Christianity*. He said, "A man who was merely a man and said the sort of things Jesus said would not be a great moral teacher. He would either be a lunatic--on a level with the man who says he is a poached egg--or else he would be the Devil of Hell. You must make your choice. Either this man was, and is, the Son of God: or else a madman or something worse. You can shut Him up for a fool, you can spit at Him and kill Him as a demon; or you can fall at His feet and call Him Lord and God. But let us not come with any patronising nonsense about His being a great human teacher. He has not left that open to us."

Yes, the Christmas season is upon us. The significance of this season is that Jesus came to redeem mankind from their bondage of sin. He is more than just a great moral teacher, he's the very Son of God. Who do you think Jesus really is? What will you do about it? If you are concerned about your relationship with God and would like to talk to someone about it, please contact Campus Ambassadors at SIC box 111N or call me at 667-9529. Wise men still seek Him! Art Brown  
Campus Ambassadors

### Sunday Mass

6:00 p.m. at the Catholic Center  
7:30 p.m. at Concordia(downstairs).  
9:00 p.m. at Fox 301.

### Weekday Mass

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday:  
11:30 a.m. at the Catholic Center

U Lowell Catholic Center  
VFW Highway at Mt. Hope Street  
Telephone 454-0151  
CAMPUS MINISTERS  
Mrs. Patricia Davison  
Father Paul Garrity

## PUBLICATION POLICY

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Monday in Fox 426. On Monday holidays deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday.

The Connector considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community. Submission Guidelines: The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer. Otherwise they must be typed doublespace with equal margins.

Include your name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions. Notices:

These should be short and informative: dates, places, meeting times, deadlines, etc. Organizational Ads:

The Connector typesets display ads for university organizations sponsoring general events.

Handwritten fliers will be typeset and not directly reproduced. Repeat printings may be cut out and mounted on paper.

Comics: Comics are published at the discretion of the comics editor. They must be drawn 4" x 9 1/2" in black ink. Do not use pencil. Personals/Classifieds: These must be typed on 3" x 5"

index cards. Limit 3 per week. The Connector reserves the right to edit for length. Any submission omitted solely for lack of space is automatically reconsidered the following week.

OFFICE HOURS  
Monday-Wednesday 8:30 - 4:00,  
Thursday and Friday 8:30 - 2:00.  
Call anytime at 453-1872, or use university extension 2359.



**Penn wants to kick strippers out of frat parties**

The top two officials of the University of Pennsylvania have warned campus fraternities not to hire female strippers to perform at rush functions again.

"The hiring of strippers," President Sheldon Hackney and Provost Michael Aiken wrote in a letter distributed to all fraternity houses last week, "portray(s) people as objects in a degrading, dehumanizing and tasteless manner."

Both the Zeta Beta Tau and Alpha Chi Rho houses had strippers perform at rush functions the first week of October. At the ZBT event, students reportedly engaged in sexual acts with the performers. One pledge said he felt pressured to participate in order to get a bid to join the house.

One freshman -- whose name officials would not divulge -- was so offended, however, that he told campus officials about it, leading Penn Women's Alliance Coordinator Christine Roman to threaten to protest the fraternities' "insensitivity to women" formally.

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**Yale: Let pro-lifers into women's center**

The Yale Women's Center must allow an anti-abortion group to use its offices and list the group as one of its members, despite the center's pro-choice stance, the Yale College Dean's office said Oct. 22.

Yale Students for Life, a campus pro-life organization, had petitioned to become part of the center because "we felt as a group addressing issues concerning women, we had a right to be there," said petition organizer Allison Abell.

The Women's Center had resisted admitting the group because the "anti-abortion sentiments they seemed to be promoting would have been at cross-purposes with our support of pro-choice," the center's Cory Morganau told the Yale Daily News.

Members of the Women's Center contend that its purpose is to pursue women's rights, including legalized abortion. Yale Students for Life, according to Abell, is anti-abortion, but doesn't advocate criminalizing abortion. The group exists, she said, to stimulate discussion about abortion and feminism.

Before the group was given access to the Women's Center, it had met in dormitory lounges, Abell said.

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☆☆ **CAMPAIGN '88: THE UNKNOWN CANDIDATE** ☆☆**Dr. Ray Rollinson: Poetry and the Presidency?**

By Tracey Driscoll

In an effort to keep ULowell students abreast of current goings-on in the wide world of politics, "Campaign '88: The Unknown Candidate" will focus on a different unheard of aspirant of the White House. This week, meet democrat Dr. Ray Rollinson.

Ray Rollinson is confident that he is "the only Presidential candidate who has the formal education necessary to drag America bodily out of the Reagan/Bush-wacker economic quagmire." In 1952, he graduated from Manhattan College and earned his M.B.A. from Columbia University where he was voted the "Lion of Columbia" four consecutive years.

Guiding Americans young and old, dealing with foreign policy, the threat of nuclear war, recommending Supreme Court judges, and a host of other important issues, the President's job is not an easy one. Ray Rollinson

realizes this. That is why, if elected, he will raise his yearly salary to almost 13 million dollars.

Rollinson isn't a selfish man, though. The Vice-President and nine Justices can plan on making over 6.8 million a year, while the cabinet members and senators will rake in a mere 1.8 million.

Others aren't so lucky. Members of the House, District Court Judges, and Ambassadors will only earn \$888,000.00 per year, the same as the new position invented by Rollinson, Secretary of Arts and Entertainment, which will replace the abolished National Security Council.

Scrawled on the outside of Rollinson's envelope containing his campaign strategy in tiny, neatly-printed letters are his plans to destroy Gov. Michael Dukakis in the upcoming election. "I am going to 'whup-the-ass' of unorthodox, slimy, Greek, politics Dukakis in both the New Hamp-

shire and Massachusetts primary for President," writes Rollinson.

Also on the envelope, he describes his original political poem, "Go Greek With Dukakis," which will be distributed throughout New England by campaign enthusiasts. And it is original. According to Rollinson, "the poem tells the story of a lackluster governor of Massachusetts who wants to be President based on his claim-to-fame that his wife Kitty, former hop-head doper is no longer popping pills."

Other poems of Rollinson's include, "Swearing Is A Curse" describing his recent "swearing-off" of swearing, and "Surrogate Fathers Traffic In Slavery" which condemns surrogate motherhood, a practice he considers synonymous with prostitution.

Rollinson certainly is a praiseworthy individual. And in addition to swearing, prostitution, and surrogate motherhood he also

disapproves of adultery, capital punishment, and genocide, not to mention smoking and drinking.

The Roman Catholic candidate asks the question, "Would you have given your mother the choice of aborting you?" He knows the answer, and his reply is, "Then how dare you give the choice to somebody else's mom!"

Rollinson, a widower for a almost a year now, "is looking for a beautiful (single, separated, divorced or widowed) doll who loves to love and wants to be the First Lady, replacing Nanorexya," his pet name for Mrs. President. Rollinson has requested that his address be included in this article so all of you "dolls who love to love" can contact him via "Replacing Nanorexya"

Box 13603

Mexico Beach, Fla. 32410

This may not be the last of Ray Rollinson. Maybe his campaign trail will include a stop here at ULowell.

**Students help raise money for poor**

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students) and several collection jars were placed in local businesses frequented by students. Continuing the initiatives of previous years, one professor made a very substantial contribution to the collection and another professor was instrumental in encouraging an entire class to make a contribution as a group.

OXFAM AMERICA is an international agency with headquarters in Boston. Through contributions like ULowell's, it fund self-help projects and disaster relief in poor countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America. It also provides educational information for people in the United States about hunger in the world and the challenges facing developing countries.

The name "OXFAM" come from the Oxford Committee for Famine Relief, founded in England in 1942. OXFAM AMERICA was founded in 1970 and is one of seven autonomous OXFAMS around the world. It is a non-sectarian, non-profit agency that neither seeks or accepts U.S. government funds.

The two day hunger awareness program concluded with an

ecumenical prayer service on the evening of November 19th. In thanking those who had participated in this year's program, Mike Popuolo expressed the

shared hope that more students would get involved in future years to insure that the Annual OXFAM Fast at ULowell would continue to grow.

Don't just read  
the news—write it.

JOIN THE CONNECTOR

**Happy as a creamed banana**

This student was so excited that the Disconnector was coming out this week, that he poured cream all over himself and screamed "Wahoooy! The Disco is here!"

**Racial jokes, fights, and forums**

Farleigh Dickinson University suspended an all-white fraternity last week for engaging in a stick-wielding brawl between white and black students in front of its house Oct. 17.

On Nov. 11, FDU spokeswoman Alice Olick said Sigma Omicron Beta would be banned from campus until 1991 for engaging in the brawl, and to punish it for recent violations of other campus rules.

FDU fraternities weren't the only ones to be slapped officially. A week earlier, the city of Fullerton, Cal., had warned greek houses at the University of California at Fullerton to stop their members from violating noise and other ordinances and to clean up "eyesore" buildings by

Jan. 2, 1988, or face eviction.

The October Farleigh Dickinson brawl, moreover, was one of a series of racial confrontations that have plagued the universities of Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois and Indiana, as well as Tompkins-Cortland Community College in New York, this fall.

And at the University of Maryland last week, Middle Eastern students submitted a petition complaining about a "racist flyer" circulating around the campus.

The Organization of Arab Students displayed the flyer -- advertising a fake product called "Arab Extra Dry" that said "You don't have to be an Arab to smell like one" -- and asked administrators to "condemn any

form of racist humor aimed at any ethnic group on campus."

Meanwhile, the Campus Friends of Israel at the University of Texas at Austin charged Oct. 30 that a campus anti-apartheid group -- The Steve Biko Committee -- helped spread anti-Semitism by inviting speaker Kwame Ture to campus.

In his speech at Texas -- as well as at various other campuses -- Ture said, "I'll say it again: The only good Zionist is a dead Zionist."

The Biko Committee responded by inviting Jewish students to a meeting, at which member Trina Reed asserted their reading of what constituted anti-Semitism was wrong.

**Greeks sentenced**

The Pi Lam fraternity members who were facing hazing charges have been sentenced to perform community service work.

Failure to comply with these terms would subject them to possible sentencing to Billerica House of Corrections.

This follows a hazing incident this past May in which pledge William Burns lapsed into coma.



## Campus

## POLICE BLOTTER



## November 12 - 20

- Hit and run accident reported/investigated - Nuclear Lot - North Campus. 11/12
- Vandalism to Annex 7 on Standish Street - Second floor window broken. 11/13
- Theft of a pocketbook and contents from room 200 in Coburn Hall on South Campus. 11/13
- Theft from locker in men's dressing area in Costello Gym - Jacket, Shirt and personal keys taken. 11/13
- Break into a parked motor vehicle in the Riverside Parking Lot - Personal clothing and gym bag stolen. 11/16
- Radar detector stolen from parked motor vehicle, driver's side window broken while vehicle parked in the Riverside Lot. 11/17
- Hit and run accident reported in Fox Hall Lot. Front end damaged on parked vehicle. 11/17
- Theft from parked motor vehicle - No forced entry to car. 17 cassette tapes, a book bag and a radar detector taken. Happened in Riverside Lot. 11/18
- Break into a parked motor vehicle in the Riverside Lot. Stereo cassette player and radar detector stolen. 11/18
- Break into a parked motor vehicle in the Riverside Parking Lot. Radio and speakers stolen. 11/19
- Theft from men's locker room in the Costello Gym - Wallet and contents stolen - Wallet recovered in trash barrel during investigation. 11/19
- Hit and run accident investigated Lovejoy Parking Lot on South Campus. 11/20
- Vandalism to a motor vehicle - Fox Hall Lot. Damage to roof of car caused by a thrown beer bottle. 11/21

## AL-ANON MEETINGS

**Al-Anon** is a fellowship of men and women meeting together to overcome the effects of living or having lived with an alcoholic. This program enables families and friends of alcoholics to recover from the chaotic effects of the disease of alcoholism. The success of Al-Anon comes from following the Twelve Step program developed by Alcoholics Anonymous. Al-Anon becomes the community resource for relatives and friends of alcoholics.

"Alcoholism is a family disease. The well-being of anyone living with an alcoholic is affected emotionally, physically, and spiritually. Al-Anon Family Groups offer help to anyone who is or has been affected by the problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend. Al-Anon is for people who have a problem they want to solve by sharing their experience, strength and hope with other people; the more varied the membership, the broader the opportunity to share recovery. Whatever our relationship to the alcoholic, Al-Anon is a place to share, a place to care and a place to grow."\*\*\* (Al-Anon Sharings, ACOA Al-Anon Conference Approved Literature.)

**AL-ANON MEETINGS** will be held **EVERY TUESDAY EVENING** starting at 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. in **FOX HALL ROOM 604**.

## COMEDY NIGHT RETURNS

to

**A.G. Pollard & Sons**  
**98 Middle St.**  
**Lowell MA.**

**Starting Wednesday**  
**November 11 1987**

-AND-

**Every Wednesday Night**  
**9:00 to 11:00**

## Sexually transmitted diseases

Sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) are spreading at an epidemic rate, over 10 million cases per year. There have been over 25 different STDs identified in spite of increased efforts at prevention and treatment. Some of the common STDs are syphilis (syph, lues), Trichomoniasis (trich), venereal warts, scabies, and pediculosis pubis (crab lice).

Chlamydia has become the most widely spread STD in the U.S. today and is reaching epidemic proportions (over 3,000,000 new cases/year; more cases than all other STDs combined). Venereal warts (over 1,000,000 cases/year) and "crabs" are a particular problem among the college population.

Some of the reasons for this dramatic increase in STDs, which has occurred since the 1960's are:  
 —earlier age of sexual activity  
 —increased number of sexual partners per individual  
 —change from barrier methods of birth control to birth control pills and IUDs.

The high incidence of STDs can also be attributed to lack of knowledge or to irresponsibility, and often the irresponsibility is because of a lack of knowledge. So the best prevention is education regarding STDs. Some of the factors that are responsible for maintaining the increased incidence are:

- Failure to recognize symptoms in self or partner.
- Anxiety, guilt, fear, or embarrassment regarding sexual activity.
- Avoiding treatment rather than facing social and/or parental disapproval.
- Erroneous fear that parents will be informed.
- Failure to inform and refer sexual partners for treatment.
- Failure to abstain from sex

when partner or self has symptoms.

—Continuing sexual activity with an untreated partner.

—Sexual activity with multiple partners.

—Belief that once you have an STD you can never have it again.

The college population is in a high risk category for acquiring an STD. In spite of this being an educated group there are many misconceptions regarding STDs.

- Myths**
1. STDs are minor diseases.
  2. If symptoms go away on their own, you're cured.
  3. STDs can be self-treated.
  4. You can get STDs from toilet seats, door knobs, or hot tubs.
  5. You can get AIDS by donating blood.
  6. You always know when you have an STD.
  7. Once you have an STD you can never get it again.

**Facts**

1. Untreated STDs can be major health problems causing sterility, damage to unborn children, and even death.
2. Symptoms may come and go but the disease will persist unless treated and may cause greater damage.
3. Home remedies won't work and can be dangerous.
4. STDs are almost always spread sexually through direct contact with mucous membrane.
5. Blood banks use a new sterile, disposable needle for each person.
6. Sometimes there are no symptoms until complications have developed. This is especially true for women.
7. You can become continually reinfected with the same disease or even have several different STDs at the same time.

Of course the only way to guarantee you will never be ex-

posed to an STD is to be abstinent from any sexual activity, or to be in a long-term monogamous relationship. But if you are sexually active with more than one partner or your partner has had more than one partner then you need to be informed. The four keys to controlling STDs are:

1. **Learn about STDs.** Be informed regarding the symptoms of various STDs. Know the different incubation times, so you can know when to look for symptoms.

2. **Recognize symptoms.** But be aware sometimes STDs are symptomless. So if you are sexually active you should have regular medical check-ups.

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4. **Practice prevention.** Limit your sexual partners. Know your partners well and their history. When in doubt use condoms and spermicide. Don't engage in risky sexual activities. Washing and urinating before and after sexual activity may help wash away germs before you become infected.

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## FarrenHeit Plays Cumnock

By Stewart Nichols

FarrenHeit played Cumnock Hall two Fridays ago, on November 20, fronted by New Man. Currently headed for the studio to record their second

### concert review

album, they did some experimenting with new material.

Charlie Farren's vocals were

weak on the first song, but he quickly warmed up. Going through songs from their first album, "FarrenHeit," they actually sounded better live than on the record. They have clearly improved since they last recorded.

Predictably, the audience reacted strongly to "Lost in Loveland" and "Fool in Love," two songs from the album which have received airplay. The best

audience reaction, however, came during "Impossible World," a jazzy number. The group did not perform this song on their recent tour with Boston because they felt it differed too much from the rest of their material. Considering the audience reaction, perhaps they should head more in this direction.

I was not blown away with any of the new material. Most of it sounds like the weaker cuts from the album. Some, such as "Stand Out," got better the more they played, so perhaps the new numbers will improve before they go on vinyl.

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New Man got the evening under way. Now at the top of the garage band circuit, they are getting openings for nationally known bands such as INXS, and Lisa Lisa. They played three or four warm up songs before doing "Bad Boys," their well known video hit. Reaction had been luke warm until that point, but everyone started bouncing and swaying as the band ripped through this number. The drummer caught the audience's attention with his powerful intro. From this point on the audience was pressing up against the stage. Unfortunately, this was New Man's only "killer" number. It was also the only tune recognized by everyone.

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I recommend both bands. They are doing various gigs around the area, so do see them. You might want to bring some earplugs however, as these bands are LOUD!

### World Premiere Jorge Morel

The University of Lowell Center for Performing and Visual Arts will celebrate the "Year of the Americas" with a performance by guitar duo Neil Anderson and David McLellan, with the ULowell Chamber Orchestra, conducted by George Kay Roberts. The concert will feature the world premiere of a concerto for guitar duo and chamber orchestral by Jorge Morel.

Morel is the composer of twenty-eight original works and over fifty transcriptions or arrangements for guitar. A virtuoso player and composer in the tradition of the great guitar masters, Morel achieves his own style and language by fusing jazz and classical harmonies with Latin modes and rhythms, creating a tuneful and rhythmically invigorating experience.

The Boston-based guitarists Anderson and McLellan have performed in Europe, as well as the United States and South America, playing both classical and contemporary repertoires to wide acclaim from audiences and critics alike.

Kay George Roberts, the first woman to be awarded a doctoral degree in Orchestral Conducting from Yale University, is musical director and conductor of the Cape Ann Symphony Orchestra, and music professor at ULowell.

The concert is free, and will take place on December 3, at 7:30 p.m., in Durgin Hall. For more information, call the Center at 459-0350.

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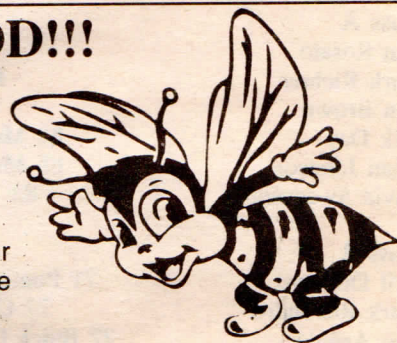
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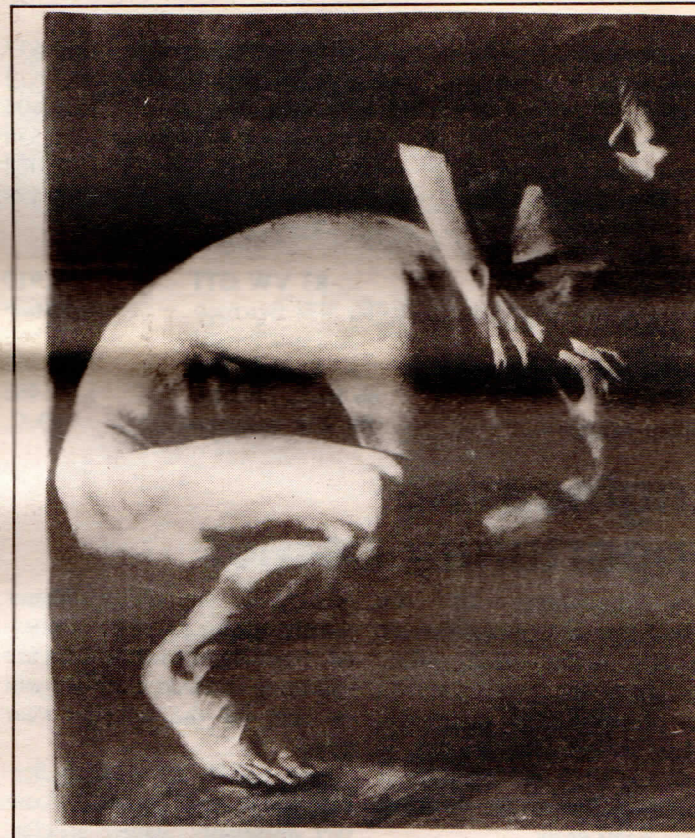
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### Gallery 410 Presents Kathryn Myers



#### "The Matrons"

Gallery 410 is pleased to present the work of Connecticut-based artist, Kathryn Myers. Her powerful works, known collectively as "Isolated Figures," focus largely on the drawings and paintings from her "Visitation" series. The scale of the works, the dramatic compositions, and rich color all help to create a world of confrontation and loneliness.

Myers says of her work, "I am creating an atmosphere of silence and tension, based upon mysterious interaction between figures and either confined, or vast, empty spaces. The poses and gestures are sometimes based upon religious paintings and symbols, but in most cases I try to be intuitive. Via the tenuousness of gesture and pose, I attempt to create a non-specific balance between compassion and violence. My work continually shifts and changes, though I am almost always working with figures and spaces, dealing with mystery, ambiguity, and an inability of the figures and spaces to speak or explain themselves."

Myers has an extensive exhibi-

tion record which includes shows at the Springfield Museum of Art, the New Britain Museum of Art, the Museum of Contemporary Photography, the Bridgeport Museum of Art and Science, the Butler Institute of American Art, and the Columbus Museum of Art. She is originally from the Chicago area, receiving her M.F.A. from the University of Wisconsin, and is an assistant professor at the University of Connecticut. In addition to her many shows and awards, she is represented by the Frumkin and Struve Gallery, in Chicago.

The exhibition will run from December 1 through December 21. There will be a special lecture and gallery talk by the artist on Thursday, December 3, from 1 to 3 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Art Department and the Student Government Association, and is open to the public free of charge.

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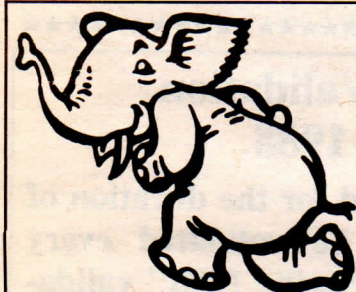
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Class A		
Dan Rosato	79 Z 28	59.128
Mark Richter	87 IROCZ	59.182
Ken Brown	78 Z 28	1.00.728
Erik Day	82 Mustang GT	1.00.780
Brian Johnson	85 Mustang GT	1.01.643
David Sweenson	82 Trans-AM	1.03.972
Class B		
Neil DeBurro	71 Pontiac Lemans	1.04.433
Mark Rovendro	77 Cutlass 455	1.04.511
Tim Arnold	72 Buick GS Stage I	1.05.863
Travis Gitchel	80 Monte Carlo	1.06.185
Greg Paroyan	79 Pontiac Firebird	1.06.409
Joseph Kao	72 Dodge Charger	1.06.527
Duane Myles	70 Chevy Chevelle	1.06.607
David Savard	78 Mercury Monarch	1.07.173
Gary Savard	78 Mercury Monarch	1.10.347
Class C		
James Nelson	82 RX7-Turbo	57.637
Martin Isaks	86 Mazda RX-7	59.672
Bill Pierce	87 Mazda RX-7	1.01.404
Glen Church	80 Mazda RX-7	1.01.556
Robert Pierce	87 Mazda RX-7	1.02.028
R.C. Minesinger	85 Porche 944	1.04.478
Class D		
Sam Cohen	83 VW GTI	59.910
Stuart Hall	80 VW Scirroco	1.00.668
Ted Jones	73 Ford Escort	1.00.969
Nick Kouloupoulos	87 Ford Escort	1.00.762
David Casa	86 Isuzu Impulse	1.07.462
William Matos	86 VW Scirroco	O.C.

## Engineering opportunity corner

Announcements of the ASHRAE student competition are available in the ASME office. The competition involves writing and presenting an acceptable design project. The deadline is April 15, 1988 and top prize is \$1500 with four runner-up prizes worth \$750 each.

The deadline for the 1988 WISE program is December 15! The Washington Internships for Students of Engineering (WISE) is an opportunity to spend 10 weeks of the summer in D.C., attending seminars on politics and researching technical issues that are being examined by congress. Participants have the opportunity to meet some of the best engineers in their field as well as their elected representatives. Students who apply must have completed three years of undergraduate study. Notices are posted outside the department offices and you may obtain an application by writing: American Society for Engineering Education, 11 Dupont Circle, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

The ASME Winter Annual Meeting will be in Boston, December 13-18. All presentations are open to students free of charge. Several presenters are in need of session aides. If you are interested in helping contact Professor Ustinowich. If you would like to attend contact Professor Ustinowich or an ASME officer.

The next ASME meeting will be Monday, December 14, at 3:30 in Ball 118. Elections will

be held and the national Winter Annual meeting will be discussed. Nominations for officers are still being accepted. Positions will be held for the calendar year 1988.

The ASME Information Service needs more people to; contact professors, gather articles, and put up notices. Remember, those working for the service get first crack at the information! If you are interested, drop by the ASME office.

This column is a function of the ASME Information Service. Do you have information about an opportunity for engineering students? Such information can be left in the box in the ASME office marked "Information Service" or in either of the ASME mailboxes. The ASME office is Ball 212, between the lecture halls. Please leave your name and phone or box numbers so that we can ask any necessary questions before announcing or posting the new information.

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## Karate Club wins Northern Championship

The ULowell Karate Club successfully hosted a mini-tournament on Wednesday, November 18. Here Fitchburg State, MIT, and Tufts came to compete against Lowell.

The tournament consisted of four events: Kata, Women's Kumite, Men's Novice Kumite, and Men's Advanced Kumite.

the evening began with warm-up exercises led by Sensei John Fairbanks. After the stretching was complete, a night of excitement truly evolved.

Kata - a series of techniques against imaginary opponents-was the first event. Fitchburg was pitted against Tufts, and MIT against Lowell. Tufts swept Fitchburg unchallenged with five wins and no losses. Lowell's team made up by Brendan Cahill, Adam Wasylshyn, Takashi Ishikawa, Rich Buttieri, and John Widekunes came out with four wins and one loss in their match. Lowell now went against Tufts for the title. Both teams gave a valiant show, however Lowell still showed that we were better. Lowell earned two wins, two ties (one being unanims), and one loss to win the event.

The second event of the evening was Women's Kumite. Kumite is a sparring event. Lowell's team was Wendy Johnson and Maureen O'Connell, they took on Fitchburg's finest fighters. The first fight was viscous yet it still ended in a tie. Though tense, Maureen punched her way to take the event for Lowell.

The next event was Men's Novice Kumite. MIT fought Fitchburg while Tufts fought Lowell. The Lowell team made up by Tom Branchaud, Paul Chandonnet, Jim Wilkins, Akin Demirag, and Tony Lau put up a good fight but could not blow out Tufts' torch. They lost with one win, two losses, and two ties. Tufts eventually took home the event. An honorable mention goes out in this event to Wei-ji Ni, our reserve fighter who fought for MIT.

Men's Advanced Kumite was the main event. Tufts challenged Fitchburg, but Fitchburg still advanced to the finals. MIT pounded on the Lowell team; yet miraculously we won the match with three wins, one loss, and a tie. The Lowell team consisting of the Kata team now entered their fourth match of the night. After four rounds, Lowell tied Fitchburg two to two. John Battled for our third win, and sent Fitchburg home with second.

ULowell, sweeping three of four events, becomes the Northern Division Champions. The real test of strength will come on December 6th when the Northern Division meet the Southern in the

Bi-Annual New England Collegiate Karate Conference (NECKC) Tournament to be held at Bridgewater State college. Here Lowell with the Northern Division will challenge S.M.U., B.U., UMass-Amherst, Yale, Columbia, B.C., and Bridgewater for the SHOTOKAN title. Lowell your support has gotten us this far, don't stop now.

Watch & Cheer as we go win again.

The ULowell Karate Club wishes to extend its thanks to the EMT Society, the Media Centers, the Athletics Department, the Facilities Department, Campus Police, and to the University of Lowell. A special thanks to Dean Donohoe for seeing us from the beginning to end.

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December 1987						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 "Crocodile Dundee" Movie Div. 7:30 PM Cumnock Hall Free	2 "Crocodile Dundee" 7:30 PM Cumnock Aud. Syre Sheldon of W.A.N.D., Soc. Club 12N Coburn 4th Floor Lounge Rape Awareness 1-3 pm O'Leary 222 So	3 Head Start Christmas Party-SGA, 9:30-11:30, McGauvran Student Center	4 Gaming Tournament Magik Club fox 501-6:00 p.m.	5 Bus trip to NYC RHA leave 6:30 am Fox Hall (leave 10:30 pm NYC). Gaming Tournament Magik Club Fox 501 8:00 a.m.
		Christmas tree decorating party-north quad-Karate Club 12N-3:30 p.m.				
6 Gaming Tournament, Magik Club 8 a.m., Fox 501	7 Prof. Curtis Hinkley "Aids" - Bio. Club 3:30 pm in O'Leary Libr. Bishop Hughes - Catholic Center 7:00 p.m.	8 "Beverly Hills Cop II" Movie Div. 7:30 pm Cumnock Aud. bob Lobel-Activities Commission 12:30 pm Cumnock Hall	9 "Beverly Hills Cop II" Movie Div. 7:30 pm Cumnock Hall	10	11	12
		Registration - Cumnock Hall, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.				
13 "Nutcracker" Suite Center for Performing Arts 3-6 pm Durgin Hall	14	15	16 HANUKKAH Religious Service 6-8 p.m. Fox 301 EXAMS BEGIN	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Winter Break Starts at 6:00 p.m.	24 Residence Halls CLOSE	25 CHRISTMAS	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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**J. Ernest Wilkins, Jr. (1923-)**

nuclear power.

As a teenager, Wilkins attracted nationwide attention when he received his college degree at age 17 and his doctorate from the University of Chicago at 19. He taught mathematics and did research at the University's Metallurgical Laboratory which was working on the atomic bomb. Later, he became part owner of a company which designed and developed nuclear reactors for power generation.

His primary achievement has been the development of shields against gamma rays from the sun and nuclear sources. He developed mathematical models

by which the amount of gamma rays absorbed by a given material may be calculated; this technique is in wide use among researchers in space and nuclear projects.

Wilkins served for several years as Distinguished Professor of applied Mathematical Physics at Howard University, Washington D.C. A member of the National Academy of Engineering, he was formerly president of the American Nuclear Society.

Without the outstanding contributions of Dr. Charles Drew and Ernest Wilkins, Jr. two of the thousands of African-Americans who made America Great.

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The following information is excerpt from the pamphlet "Marijuana and Driving", produced by Life Skills Education Inc.

Over 50 million Americans have tried marijuana and 22-30 million smoke marijuana on a regular basis.

The potency of marijuana has increased dramatically within the last decade. In 1975 the THC (the main psychoactive ingredient in marijuana) content rarely exceed-

ed 1%. Today, marijuana with a THC content of 5-6% is common.

Stoned drivers often believe they are driving in a competent fashion, however, testing shows their driving performance to have decreased between 33-63% depending upon the level of dosage.

One study of fatal accidents in Boston showed that 39% of the drivers involved were drunk, and 16% were under the influence of marijuana.

Surveys have shown that between three of five, and four of five marijuana users drive while under the influence of the drug.

People under the influence of marijuana have greater difficulty with more complex activities, and driving is a task that requires constant decision making, alertness and attention to detail.

It takes between 5-8 days for half the THC of a single joint to be eliminated from the body. Most users lose the high two to four hours after their last joint. However, although the mind no longer feels high, the body may be affected for several hours or more after the mind's high was worn off.

Information provided by Pathways to Health Resource Center

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## The equestrian team

Another successful Inter-collegiate Horseshow season has come to a close. The ULowell Equestrian Team participating members Andrea Ardito, Chris Chisolm, Wendy Falkengran, Dawn Ford, Heather Frye, Beth Herling, Lynda Leahy, Tricia Murphy, Lennie Neil, Valerie Nardone, Renee Roker, Karie Thompson, and Lynn Watson wish to take this opportunity to thank those who made possible another successful show season.

Primarily, we would like to express our appreciation to the intercollegiate Horseshow Association for making it possible for us to pursue our Equestrian goals at minimal expense, yet get maximum use of time and facilities. Also, great thanks to Kathy Ballin, president of Region 10 for her outstanding leadership and organization.

Our thanks are also extended to participating Region 10 colleges: Boston University; Brandeis; Colby-Sawyer; Framingham State; Harvard; Middlebury; Mt. Ida; Tufts; UNH and UVM - especially to those who gave their time and effort to host the shows. We appreciate all the hard work put into them.

The team members also wish to thank our faculty advisor, Professor George Luter for his constant support and dedication throughout the year. We appreciate all of his time and effort.

Over the winter, the U.L.E.T. members will continue weekly training in preparation for the spring horseshow season. We are looking forward to an equally rewarding year in 1988.

For more information about becoming a member of the ULowell Equestrian Team, contact Prof. George Luter in Coburn Hall, room 107.



Tricia Murphy takes a blue!



Renee Roker clears a fence at Colby-Sawyer College.



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# Opinion

## Letters to the Editor:

### Voting violence

Sunday night, while waiting to see the Patriots lowlights on the evening news, I saw a sight that really disturbed me. Squeezed between the good news out of Louisiana and a commercial, there was a short video clip from Haiti.

Sunday was the day that so many Haitians had waited for. Two years after the notorious dictator Baby Doc Duvalier had been exiled, a democratic election was finally being held. Despite violent warnings from Duvalier supporters, thousands of voters turned out to voice their opinion.

The clip first showed people lined up outside the polling location, waiting to vote. The next shot was taken indoors, picturing a voter displaying his identification. The shots after that were from an automatic weapon, as someone opened fire on the waiting voters. The cameraman continued rolling, as people dove for cover, trying to duck the murderous onslaught. It was a horrifying sight to see people dragging themselves across the floor of a shack, trying to find a haven from their attackers.

The homework that I had been doing suddenly lost precedence. Why were these people murdered? They wanted to vote? I hesitated... Vote? You mean that task that I, uh, just didn't have time to do a couple of weeks ago? That activity that normally gets between 20 and 40 percent turnout? That event that usually gets a couple hundred people to participate at the University?

Well, what difference does it make what's happening in another country on some small island? After all, Bird will recover, I'll straighten out my receipts, exams will come and go, Christmas will melt my Mastercard, I'll start interviewing one day, and the Pats might even make the playoffs. I'll probably forget all about this in a couple of days.

The final scene was from the reporters car as he hurriedly backed away from a roadblock and a machete swinging Haitian. As I sat there in disbelief, some guy tried to sell me a car.

Hopefully, it'll take more than a couple of days.

Mark Miller

### Proverbs

"Blessed is the man who finds wisdom, the man who gains understanding, for she is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold. She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left are riches and honor. Her ways are pleasant, and her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who embrace her; those who lay hold of her will be blessed."

As college students, our lives are sometimes scattered to the winds trying to balance so many things. Consequently, we forget to seek the real thing; the aspect of our life that really counts. Have you ever craved for wisdom and as a result gained understanding of what was going on in one of your courses? Or are you a kind person that runs away from the reality of the extra mile?

It does not take a genius to figure out that it will always be today when the tomorrow we've been talking about is here. It is fine to dream about tomorrow, but the decision has to be made today.

My hope and prayer is that everyone will continue to seek the true wisdom which will produce profound answers for a lifetime. However simple enough for the understanding of our being and purpose. Can you imagine, finding out there is nothing called B.S. in Electrical Engineering. I am glad there was. There was a lot of benefits and promises for those who are willing to deny the self for that extra mile. So, to all the wise let's set our priority on that which will really count.

Uduma C. Udo



### "Students: Do we care?"

If the Board of Trustees decides that we can no longer have any parties on campus, do we, as students, accept their decision without a fight or do we investigate the situation? Of course we would organize as a student body and offer the Board an alternative.

If the Athletic Department decides that they are going to cancel all Intramural Sports for the next five years beginning this week, do we allow this to happen? No we would fight it all the way, voicing all of our opinions.

These two hypothetical situations would probably end with the respective results. One situation deals with our social activities and the other with our physical activity, two very important aspects of student life. But are these the only two areas of our lives as students that matter to us? My question to you is what about academics?

Professor Ellee Koss is being relieved of her duties because she has not been publishing articles to her department's satisfaction. So the College of Management Science (CMS) has decided that they no longer need her services. Yet, she has been a faculty member for five years, served on the Freshman Center Commission for three years and at the same time, has rendered excellent man-nerisms as an educator and student advisor in the eyes of many of her students. Apparently, these latter facts do not matter to CMS. Our educational welfare as students here does not seem to be their main objective, which appears to be research. Of course, research is important in obtaining funds and grants for the teachers to continue their studies, but without students, who want more education, there will be no need for higher education and universities. Without teachers like Ellee Koss, with new ideas and approaches to teaching, the students will not obtain the necessary skills to succeed in their chosen professions.

After all, who would know better than the student body if we are learning from our professors? Who would know better than us about the manners our teachers use to educate

us? No one would; not the other faculty members, not the Assistant Dean of the College nor the Dean himself. Yes, they do hire the teachers, but they do not attend the classes; therefore, how would they know about the professors' performance? When they ask us to evaluate the teachers, what do they do with the responses? Do they take our advice and have a conference with the teachers, who receive negative responses? Or do they just collect, review and shelf them? So, why should we allow our collective colleges to remove an excellent educator from the staff without student protest when that move would only hurt us, you and I, in the long run?

Not only does Ellee Koss care about her students academically, but she also cares about their personal welfare. You do not even have to be a student in her class for her to become interested in you. She is an excellent educator, advisor and as well, a friend. You will not find too many professors who will consider students as a "friend".

So what is my purpose in writing this article? To save her job? If it happens, I will be happy for her. If it does not, then maybe my second reason will be accomplished. I am simply daring you to boldly get involved and to become aware of the systematic processes. Do not allow your college to do things, which may bother you, without speaking up about it. Do not allow them to destroy your chances of excelling without the aid of wonderful people like Ellee. Do not be afraid to stand up, even if its means standing alone. Please listen and hear. She needs us now just as much as we need her. Speak up, without hesitation, and tell your college that we deserve to have a word about the teachers who are hired to educate us and that we demand to receive an education from which we can learn and learn well. We may be a little too late to help Ellee Koss and I hope not, but we may be able to one day save someone else's job.

I dare you.

Yulanda Henry, President  
Black Student Union

## The Connector

Invites all members of the university community to submit articles, letters, points of information, news, and yes even comics for publication. All that we ask is that it be typed double spaced and in our hot little hands by Monday at 5:00. Thanks for your support.

This issue of the Connector contains our semi-annual Disconnector insert. The Disconnector provides our staff with a chance to break from the doldrums of straight news. We cast caution to the wind as we laugh at ourselves, but mostly as we laugh at other people. We are not trying to offend anyone, well maybe a little. We hope you like it. If you don't, the phone is off the hook.

## IT SEEMS TO ME...

The typical policeman I knew when I was growing up was just, loyal, and compassionate to their fellow citizens—simply all around nice guys. Lately, that seems to be changing.

Although there are still conscientious policemen out there, an alarming number are taking the opposite path. Among the many police stations that have been accused for misdeeds, Lowell made sure not to miss the boat. The recent political scandal in Lowell reemphasizes the need for scrutiny into our police departments. While the Lowell department was trying to avoid the spotlight, the University of Lowell Campus Police were slowly getting into it.

It was the arrest of two ULowell officers charged with

breaking and entering on South Campus that began to shed light on what was going on in our own police department.

A few weeks ago a student put some money into the newspaper machine and took two, not one, newspapers. A ULowell cop noticed this, and decided that a verbal reprimand would not suffice for the terrible crime and physical coercion would be necessary.

Another incident occurred when someone got hurt in the gym and required an ambulance. The police made a wise decision to stop traffic from entering the parking lot between Ball Hall and Olney so the ambulance could pass quickly. A student unwittingly turned into the parking lot and was nearly pulled from his still-moving vehicle.

### By Sean Sweeney

Witnesses say they saw him pull his nightstick on the student, who wasn't even resisting.

They really are nice guys. The night of the famous inter-dorm snowball fight, when a student placed a nice shot on a ULowell police car's windshield, an officer was heard saying how he was going to break the kid's head, and do other bodily harm. Relax Rambo.

The item however that really caught my eye was the picture of the cop and student in last week's Connector. It seemed to imply how willing they were to help out the students. Right—the next time I want a ticket, my car towed, my body thrown against a pillar, or to be pulled out of my own car, I'll be sure to call the ULowell Police.

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# The University of ~~Apathy's~~ <sup>AMIT'S</sup> DISCONNECTOR

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## Real Leader Behind University Revealed



### Jimbo the Janitor has been running the university for years

By Chuck Kent

Since President Shogun has stepped into office, the University of Apathy has moved closer and closer to the top of schools in the nation. His programs and guidance in the Advancement Plan have been heralded as

revolutionary ideas that have propelled the university out of its dim past.

Yet today, his dream has been shattered. While avoiding comment, Shogun was seen visibly moved and shaken after the Disconnector approached the

Board of Crustees with the knowledge that Jimbo the Janitor had been feeding Shogun ideas on how to properly manage and improve the university.

Two weeks ago, the Disconnector recieved a garbled phone message to be outside the Presi-

dent's office at midnight. While there, Jimbo was seen sneaking in a back entrance. Following him upstairs, the Disconnector learned that Jimbo the Janitor was giving Shogun plans for the new Mill Complex.

This wasn't the first time,

either. It seemed that for years, Jimbo has been guiding every action President Shogun has made. It was Jimbo's idea to remove the fraternities. It was Jimbo's idea to lease the Croissant Building. It was also his idea to create the Residing Hapahazard Association (RHA).

The Board of Crustees were shocked when they recieved the recorded messages between Jimbo and Shogun. "All these years we've littered his floors and he was the man who requested that we be appointed to the Board of Crustees. It's quite a blow," commented former Senator and Crustee member Paul Tsong 'n dance.

This revelation has hit hard university-wide. "Gosh. To think I was always thinking he was such a genius. Everything he said was so moving and inspiring. I was such a fool to follow him," admitted Student Crustee Mike Fallout. Continued to page 3



Debussy followers bow down before the Stalin look-a-like statue.

### Throngs worship Debussy

By Buck Naked

U.Apathy, in an effort to promote safe sects, is investigating growing incidents of misconduct involving the Debussy statue located in the South Quadrangle. President Shogun had vowed that the objet d'art "would be used for self-reflection and thought" by U.Apathy students. Eager sect-seeking students quickly rebelled shortly after the unveiling, and thus was C.U.C.K.A. born (the Cult of the Ubiquitous Composer's Karma Agglomeration). The cult is undergoing cataclysmic expansion weekly, as

worshippers convene to meditate, recruit new members, and chant rowdy choruses of the official Mantra, "Wubba Wubba Wubba."

President Shogun commented, "I think the kids missed the point, but no harm done, ya know? I mean, there are worse things the kids could be doing, like shoving pool cues up their noses over at the McMuffin Center or-somethin. But now, Their lives are finally complete. Now, if you'll excuse me, it's my prayer time. OOOHHHM."

### outside disconnections

Streets ..... Yup, they're out there  
Grass ..... Mostly brown, though  
Cars ..... Sure, and tickets too  
Students ..... Plenty o' them  
Birds ..... Lots fly past our window  
Library ..... Neva hoid a da place

### Merrimuck High Tide Schedule

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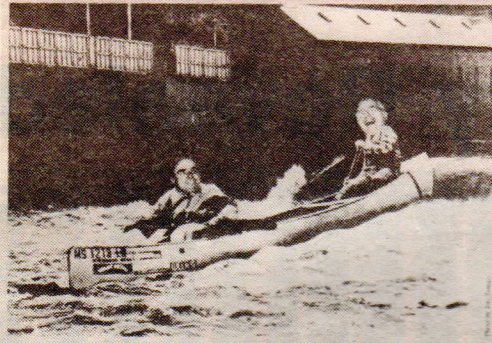
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## Disconnecter

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### FLOOD-TIME IS PARTY-TIME FOR DEANS



Blowgun and Monarch flaunt rules after warning students

By Harry Dill

During the summer months, the Disconnecter's circulation has been dropping. This is due to the fact that many students are away from campus. However, the Disconnecter's circulation has been increasing since the start of the school year. This is due to the fact that many students have returned to campus and are reading the Disconnecter.

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## HOW TO READ THE DISCONNECTOR

by Tom Tequila

- (1) Drink one entire bottle of Jose Cuervo 1800 tequila.
- (2) Sit down.
- (3) Open up to the comix pages first.
- (4) Pass out.

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## Disconnecter

### FLOOD-TIME IS PARTY-TIME FOR DEANS



## FLUBS

### Society Of Wench pSeudo-philosophers

The SOWS will be holding an open referendum on Friday at 8:00 in the Ronald McDonald SUB lounge. The topic will be "The Importance of Women in Society," or, "Why weren't we lucky enough to be born men?" Leaflets will be handed out on how to stay barefoot AND pregnant.

### S.I.C.

The North and South Campus Simian Ignoramus Centers are looking for volunteers. Ideal volunteers have a bad attitude and an I.Q. under 30. Drooling is optional, but you must be housebroken.

### Cokeology Club

Max Headroom, professor of Cokeology, will speak at the next meeting of the Cokeology Club. After Professor Headroom has finished his presentation, there will be a taste test between new Coke and fermented skunk urine. Also, there will be a movie, called "The Difference Between a Coke Burp and a Beer Burp."

### Nothing Club

Are you tired of clubs promising to do this, that, and the other thing and not delivering? Well, of course you are! That is why you should join the Nothing Club. We promise nothing, so you are never disappointed. And we can't forget that there are no meetings, so that we don't take up any of your "precious" time. Ha!

### Idiot Students Ass.

The Idiot Students Association is proud to present Dimawitty, the Idiot festival of cartoons. The festival will feature videos exotic dancers banging sticks against their heads to music reminiscent of the sound of car wrecks. You may also sample our highly priced, overspiced cuisine as you listen to Amit Kambodia talk about himself.

### Aggravation Society

You are invited to the first meeting of the UApahy Aggravation Society, the club dedicated to causing grief to others. We are looking for a few mean people. We need the sort of person who strangles puppies, who writes for the Disconnecter, who makes sound effects as the SBA President walks by. After the meeting we will visit the Registrar's office for tips about how to make people unhappy.

## HELL'S BELLS

### Steak supper

The Cathaholic Center will be sponsoring a steak supper next Tuesday evening. Proper dress required. Please no atheists.

### Cult study meetings

The Born Again Cult of Bald Buddhist Jesus Lovers and Followers of Krishna Karma will be meeting for a prayer, bible, torah, and Mein Kampf informal study session. Anyone interested in giving us all their money is welcome to attend.

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# Nudes



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## "Prank" pumpkin kills Wesley student

One student was killed and four others injured at the Dover, Del. Wesley College when a smoking pumpkin, ignited as a prank by students Robert Rumsey and Edward McGee, started a fire in a dorm April 12.

"We didn't know that pumpkins contained such lethal powers and were so highly combustible," said McGee.

Pumpkin growers from around the state have denied allegations that their orange vegetables are unsafe.

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## Baker tells all to students

TV evangelist Jim Baker has recently opened up a toll free hot-line. Giving callers below the belt descriptions of Jim's favorite positions while using the Lord's name in vain. When sexually confused, Baker urges every student to call 1-800-EAT-JIMS.

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## Phi Kappa Psi blows up university

Texas University at Austin has been blown off campus by fraternity members of Phi Kappa Psi. The brothers activated a thermal nuclear device and literally blew the school thousands of feet into the year following the university's president's decision to revoke the fraternity's charter for four years.

The charter was pulled after a pledge died during the initiation process. He was later brought back from the dead and given full membership into the fraternity.

President of TU, Harold Stinkyface, stated of the destruction of the school, "Damn those fraternity pranks anyway. I think I'll pull their charter for another six months for that stunt."

□

## "Spook Hill" deemed racist

University of Colorado has been besieged by irate students over what they refer to as a demeaning name placed on a cemetery lot where primarily blacks are buried.

Members of the campuses Black Coalition staged rallies and sit-ins to get the university to change the name of the cemetery from "Spook Hill."

The university officials decided to change the name in honor of some famous black statesman. On Tuesday, "Spook Hill" officially became "Buckwheat's Plot."

□

The Nudes Dept. doesn't want your help.

## Janitor

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Although it was not admitted, it is believed that Dean Monarch is hoping to fill in Shogun's shoes if the Trustees decide to fire the President. Monarch would not comment on the validity of this statement while he was packing his office equipment yesterday in between verses of "To Dream the Impossible Dream."

Shogun's fate rests in the hands of the Trustees, though. In the next few weeks, the Trustees will be holding a Competency Hearing for the President. If he fails, he could lose his position and possibly face a jail term for fraud.

Depending on the decision, Jimbo could finally clean-up in the academic world. A position of University President could be only a brush stroke away for this well-liked custodial engineer.

## Huge shark caught in Merrimuck

By Peter Beater

University reknown fisherman, Jock Coostoe (BS '90), has the best recorded catch from the Mid-Merrimuck River. This area of the river is widely known as the University Narrows and has never been known as a fishing retreat until now. His catch, a 19 foot, 1290 pound Great White Shark, is both a UApathy record as well as a world record.

The last UApathy record was a 120 pound Tuna caught off of the South Campus Fishing Pier.

The world record according to Guinness is a 1178 pound Great White caught off of Monatuk, Long Island.

The record setting day started early in the morning, 8:30, with the launching of the Minnow II. "We started up near the fishing pier where the fish were just playing with our bait, but never biting it hard. During the day we floated and did some 12 ounce curls while watching our lines. By mid-afternoon the Minnow II had floated down to the Apathy Avenue Bridge," stated Coostoe.

First mate Gilligan was the one to spot the beast near the power plant discharge basin. Coostoe caught the beast's interest when he started to chum for it. It was feeding on gulls and anything else stupid enough to go near its mouth. Then it turned and attacked. "The skipper couldn't believe how fast it swallowed the hook, line and sinker," said Gilligan.

An hour and twenty-two minutes later the beast was subdued.

Upon tying up back at the pier, Inspectors from DEQE, MSPCA, MSP, LPD, LFD, GWSS and USDFA had to view the carcass. When asked how it was possible that a saltwater fish of this size survived this far inland in "fresh" water there was "no comment."

Coostoe believes the fish was dropped by accident from a UFO. Apathy's Department of Aerospace Studies had no comment as to the validity of this assumption.

Coostoe plans to have the beast stuffed and mounted for his dorm room wall.



Jack Coostoe shows off prize Merrimuck catch.

## Universe in an egg



University of Apathy scientist Born Bjorn Banjo has discovered that an entire universe, possibly the one that existed prior to the Big Bang, is encompassed in this egg.

## The Disco Needs More Nudes

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## UApathy's hidden nukes

By Tailgunner

While on your way to North Campus have you ever wondered what the unsightly concrete structure next to the Merrimuck was? People have been referring to it as the hydro-electric station, but now the truth is out.

This structure is actually the Northeast's third nuclear weapons launch facility (1 - Eagle Island, Quabbin Reservoir, Ma, 2 - Peace Air Force Base, Portsmouth, NH).

### 'Trespassers will be shot on sight'

This discovery happened by accident while an intrepid Disconnector staffer was missing a class. He witnessed the delivery of a new nose cone to the facilities receiving door. When personnel at the site were asked what the object was, two armed men appeared and the staffer was

escorted to the street. This incident was reported to the Deans Office in Cumrock Hall. The Deans issued a verbal, written warning and a severe beating to the student. Apathy's President has been in a meeting for the past four days and could not be reached for comment.

The Disconnector Nudes Dept. researched the construction of the building and found plans in Liedown Library. Discrepancies were found in these plans that would make power generation impossible. The Disconnector's resident armagedon expert confirmed the plans were that of an MX Missile launch site.

The MX has the capability of carrying seven warheads each at 50 mega-tons. Apathy's three missiles could easily obliterate 32676 square miles each.

There are now signs on the fence surrounding the facility reading 'Trespassers will be shot on sight.'



# Futureless



Amit Kambodia as Hadji on the "Jonny Quest" series.

## The lives of Amit Kambodia

### A Disconnecter interview with the star of Jonny Quest

By My Pahl

A recent search for unique individuals on campus has yielded interesting results. We searched for people of note high and low, from the dorms to the classrooms, among the faculty as well as the student body. We left no stone unturned, and that's where we found this week's interviewee. Lurking beneath a boulder on the South Campus grounds, we found Mr. Amit Kambodia.

When asked why he was burrowing under a large stone, he replied with his strong Indian accent, "I was just getting in touch with my previous existences." It seems that Amit is a firm believer in reincarnation.

"Back in the 1970's I began working with the Jonny Quest series. I was the character of Hadji."

"Oh yes, I am remembering that series fondly. Dr. Quest,

Race, and young Jonny were all being very nice to me," Amit stated. "The only thing I was hating was when Bandit did his poopies in my turban. I did not enjoy wiping the stains from the cloth. No, no."

Amit stayed with the series for a few years on Saturday mornings, but eventually they were forced to stop production of "Jonny Quest" when Amit walked out.

"I was not being satisfied with what I was doing," stated Amit. During the series, Amit wanted the title changed to "The Adventures of Hadji and his young friend Jonny." The executives told him that it wasn't possible and Amit walked out. His character was irreplaceable and the show stopped production.

"Every now and then I am liking to practice some of the tricks I did during 'Jonny Quest.' Some times during a long senate

meeting, I levitate out of my chair much to Carol Passinglane's chagrin."

Other previous incarnations include a squirrel, a lampshade, and a dyslexic cabbage. "One of my favorites was being the squirrel. I lived in a weird sculpture on South. It was my only existence with appreciable body weight. I finally ate too much and exploded. Yes, yes. I did."

Mr. Kambodia is very active on campus, currently annoying people on the Disconnecter staff, as well as the Student Bureaucrat Association Senate. "I have proposed much useful things, like certificates of participation for everyone on the planet, and free speech lessons for people who do not speak as goodly as I do," Amit stated. "Actually I am wanting the SBA President's job for myself. Are you thinking that maybe Carol would give it to me? Maybe."

## Saint Noah of Arc goes under

By Fred Dough

I realize that the Mass has been running a long time. Two thousand years is a long time for any production no matter how good the premise. Never the less, people are putting money in the plate. They should get a good show.

### church review

The biggest thing going for St. Noah is how close it is to the school. You can get there without a coat on a cold winter Sunday, no problem. One other blessing about seeing a show at Noah's is its construction. The thing is built into the side of a cliff so it is almost impossible for the old farts to make it into the session. Yet production values are what count in religion, and that was lacking here.

The lead was played by an understudy, Father Dengi, as Jesus was unable to make the gig this week. I've heard a bit about this Jesus and that he put on a good show, so you can imagine my horror to find out there was

a stand-in. I asked a couple of the people there when I could catch a show by the Big Guy himself. They all talked about Real Soon Now, but nobody would give me any specifics. Good luck on that.

A lot of the blame falls on the script. While Father Dengi did a fair job of yelling and exhorting, I found many of the themes untenable. One long passage, intended to be topical I guess, was about AIDS and how to stop it. Come on, does the author really expect us to hold it in?

You could look at the script as an attempt to get us to think about serious issues by showing us the extremes, but the writer needs to work on just what he wants us to walk out of the theatre with. I found the no birth control idea to be too close on the heels of the let-it-shrivel theme. Does he want us to or not?

The largest script gaff came near the end of the show. They asked everyone to come up front for snacks and wine, which suited me just fine, but it turned out they wanted us to all drink out of the

same cup. I guess the writer was trying to create a sixties sort of feeling, but lord almighty, half the script was about AIDS. I pretended to quaff a bit and hoped I didn't actually get any on my lips.

The show is colorful with lots of audience participation. I'd tell you to watch for more by the author but after the show when everyone was shaking hands with the cast I couldn't get any last names out of them, just John, Paul, or Peter. Political problems, I guess.

## What is R.O.T.C.

By R. Winger

Have you ever been walking around the campus and seen someone wearing a military uniform? I don't mean those dipsticks in the camouflage fatigues pretending to be mercenaries. I mean the real stuff with the brass and the polished shoes and everything. That's us. The REAL men on campus.

But what is ROTC? Why do we walk around school in silly uniforms? What do we get out of it?

Power.

Yes, it's that simple.

We are after power. Like most of the guys in ROTC here on campus I tried to get into a military academy and just couldn't buy my way in. You have to show good grades and pass special tests and, hell, I couldn't even get into **this** school if I wasn't an in-state applicant. I want to go after the big power in the world, namely guns, and if I can't get in the front door — well, a gun is a gun. And where else can you walk down Main Street, USA with a machine gun and not get twenty years in Cedar Junction.

## The U.Apathy Re-Run Division presents



And the Testosterone Troopers

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(Not like we check or anything, I mean there are always more townies in there than students anyways, y'know? I suppose we could hire a campus police officer or something but who needs to spend the extra money on a "Rent-A-Cop." U.Apathy donut storage unit is more like it!!)

## Campus

### POLICE BLOTTO

Week of Nov 22-28

- Campus cruiser driver's door window broken in Riverside Lot. Donuts stolen. 11/22
- Motor vehicle break-in; Playboy magazine and 12 pack of condoms stolen from cruiser parked in Box Hall Lot. 11/22
- Run to Dunkin Donuts. 11/23
- Donuts removed from station house. 11/23 Recovered on 11/25. Students arrested for larceny over \$1.50.
- Big Gulp bought from Dunkin Donuts and 2 dozen donuts. 11/25
- Break-in at Dunkin Donuts. Four campus police cruisers responded. Joined by eight Lowell police cruisers. Suspect shot 68 times. Later declared D.O.A. at Lowell General Hospital. Donuts recovered intact. Taken to station house for evidence. 11/26
- Many calls of rioting and break-ins. No officer responded. Too gorged from Thanksgiving to move. 11/28

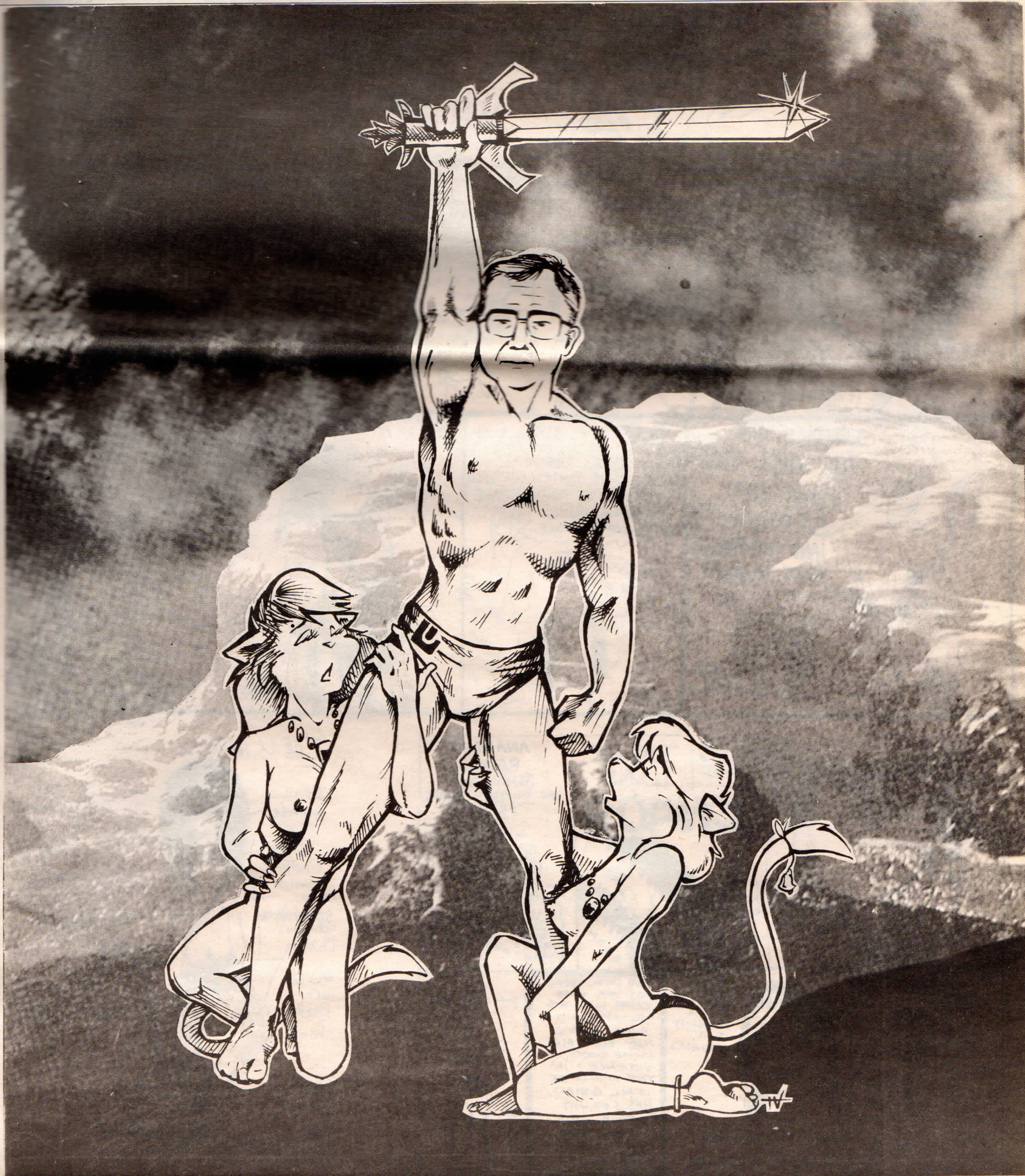


# ROCK METAL

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\$2.00 (just kiddin' it's free!)





**B**e it known that in the days after the holocaust, the earth having been changed into a strangely paradisaical utopia, (A VERITABLE FANTASY LAND-O-MILK-N-HONEY, IF YOU WILL) THERE REIGNED A LEGEND.....

THE ONE WHO, BY DINT OF HARDENED STEEL, WOULD CHANGE THINGS 'ROUND HERE FOR QUITE A WICKED LONG PERIOD OF TIME:

OF COURSE, I SPEAK OF:

HMM. MY NAILS ARE AS SHINY AS THE CARAPACE OF A QUITE PROFOUND, WELL-RENDERED BEASTIE.

I SEEK A PANEL WITH MANY TITS ON IT.

FROM THE COSMIC EGG SHE METAMORPHOSED, WHIRLING IN A STELLAR DANCE THAT ONLY SHE COULD COMPREHEND...

I'M REBORN. FREEEE!

QUITE PROFOUND, BUT SHE'S WEARING A BRA.

PERHAPS A MASTECTOMY IS WARRANTED.

SKUTCH

I'M THE REQUISITE WIZENED OLD GNOME-LIKE FOREST DWELLING HUMANOID, AND QUITE A SAD ONE, I MIGHT ADD.

WHO MIGHT YOU BE?

BUCKETS OF BLOOD. HOW SIMPLY... FANTASMA-GORICAL!

I MUST RETAIN MY PROFOUND, GRIM EXPRESSION, WHILST WIPING ME BLADE.

SLURCH! SLIPWINK!

OH, THE COTOPOX above, where holy trees rise to the heavens! How uplifting! No TITS HERE!

LIKE EPHEMERAL TENDRILS OF STARSTUFF DID THE ETHEREAL FOREST VAPORS RISE UP TO ENCIRCLE THE FANTASY GUY. EACH THOUGHT IN HIS MIND BESPAKE OF THE PRIMAL COSMIC DANCE...

LOCKS-A-LODY, MY BOTTOM'S ON FIRE!

PORRRR PORRRRR PORRRRR

OH, THE YIN & YANG FINALLY BALANCE. YEAH VERILY, WOT A CEREBRAL AWAKENING. WAY COOL.

FREE PORRRRR PORRRRR

I PREDICT THAT YOU WILL FIND WHAT YOU SEEEEK!!! AND TWO PANELS HENCE, TO BOOT! (I HOPE, ANYWAY, SINCE THERE AINT BUT NO ROOM AFTER THAT, AN' I HATE SAD ENDINGS-)

THE WELL-MUSCLED, P.D.B.S.F.O.G.A., PROFOUND INTELLECTUAL FANTASY GUY

**-FIN**

**Schnapps Shots** by wetnAP

IN THE BEGINNING OF COMICS:

THERE WAS CHAOS

ANARCHY REINED SUPREME IN COMICS STRIPS ACROSS THE WORLD!

... BUT THAT'S ANOTHER STORY...

THERE CAME ONE MAN (BRIAN)

WITH THE HELP OF ONE WOMAN.

(I HOPE YOU'RE READY FOR A PATERNITY SUIT, BRIAN.)

AND THEN, THERE WAS THIS HUGE BATTLE WITH BIG SWORDS AND SUCH. LOTS O' MEN BLED ALOT. (SOME GOOD VIOLENCE.) IN THE MIDDLE OF IT ALL, BRIAN HAS SEX WITH BETH. LOTS O' GOOD SEX AND VIOLENCE! GREAT HUH?

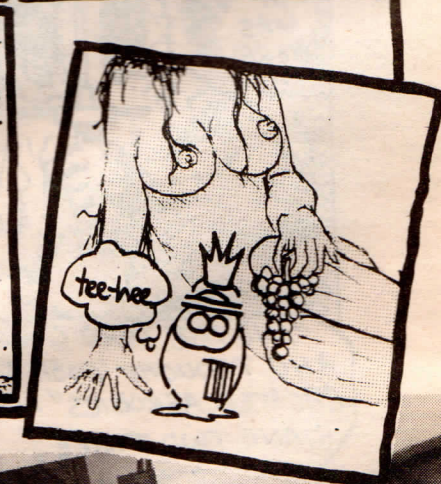
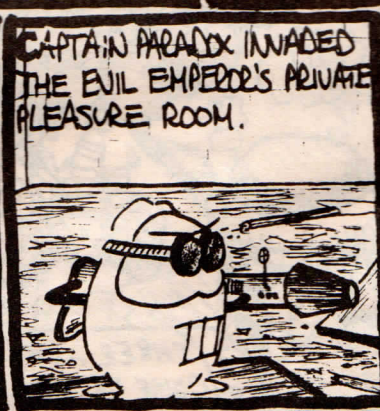
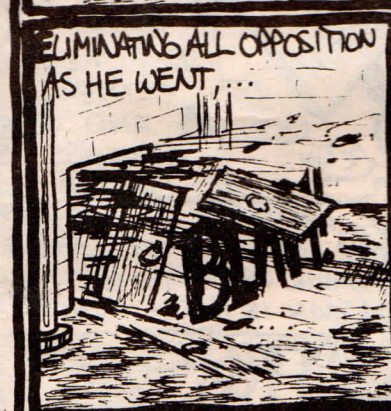
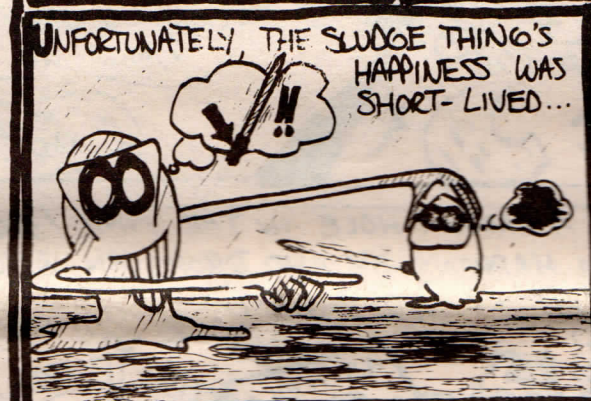
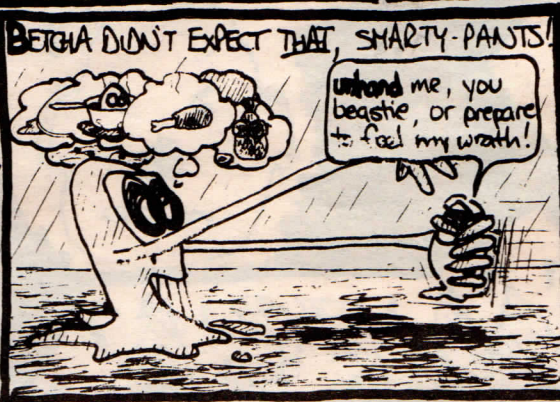
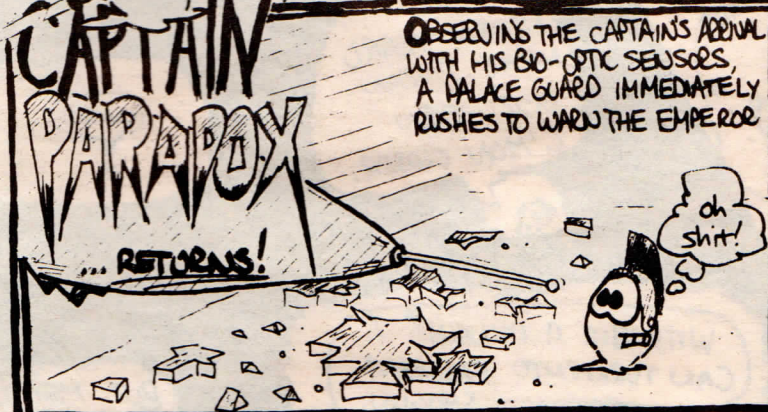
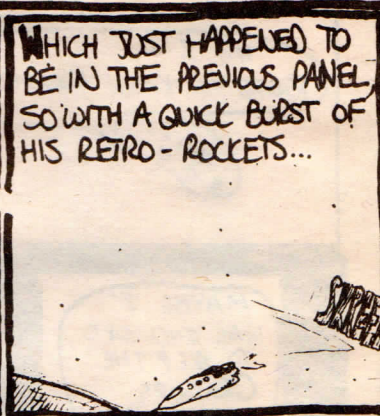
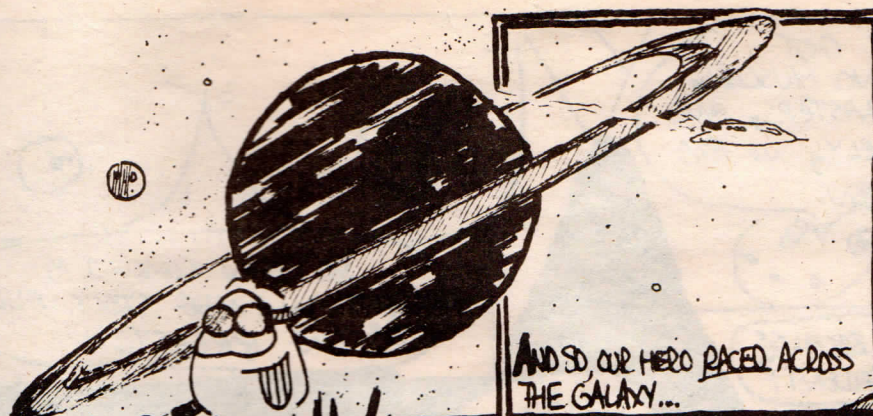
**THE U APATHY METALHEAD**

It's an Attitude Man! leather Choker muscles like Pee-wee Studded Belts whips, n- Chains Paired on Leather Pants Boots with bad n-evil trick things hanging off of them

Jon Bon Jovi/Dee Snyder Do Hello my name is Amit! Poison/Kiss Makeup Evil Tattooes Hairless chests n-pits Guitar in hand Stuffed Crotch

AKA Denise



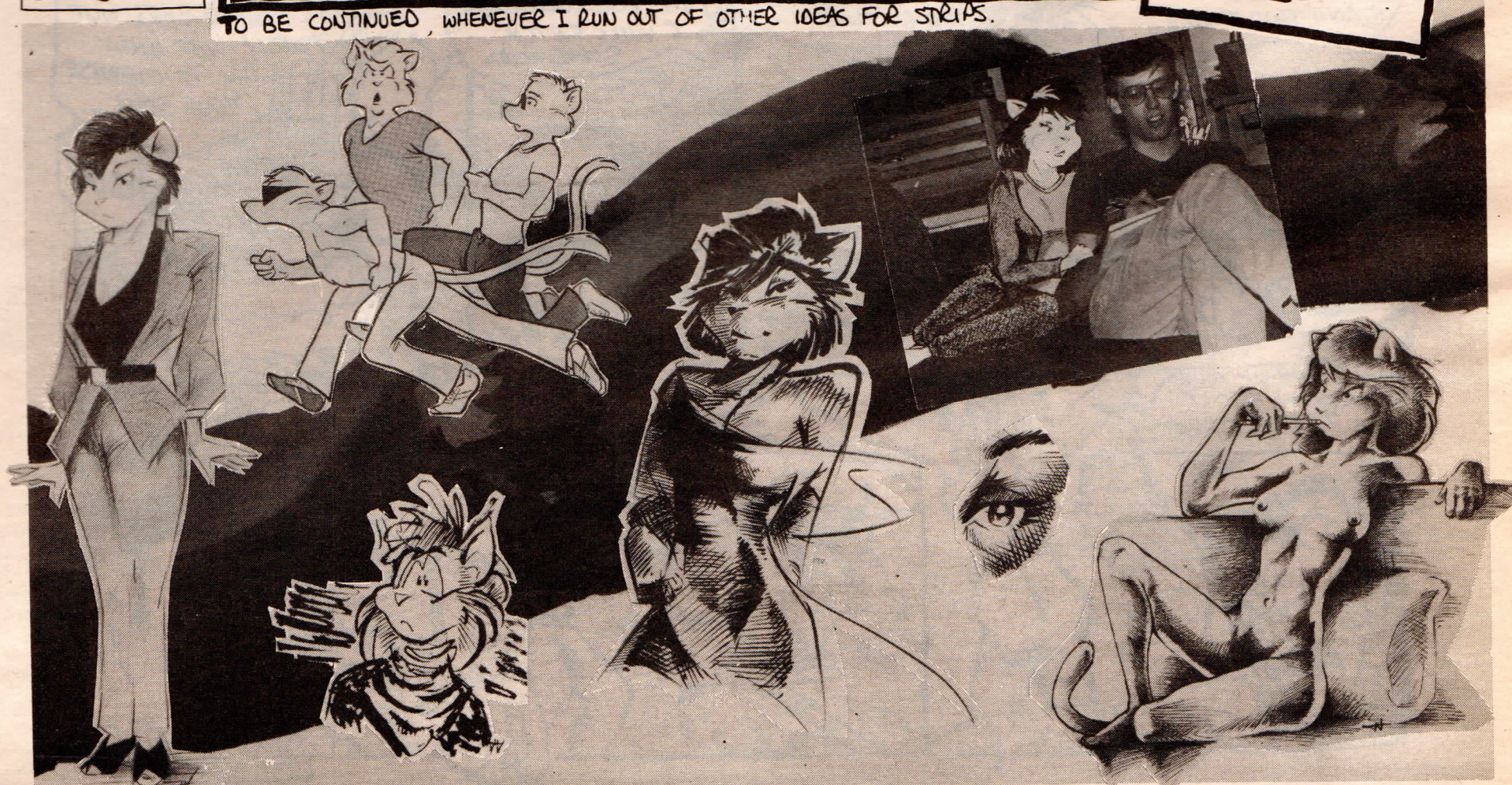


TO BE CONTINUED, WHENEVER I RUN OUT OF OTHER IDEAS FOR STRIPS.

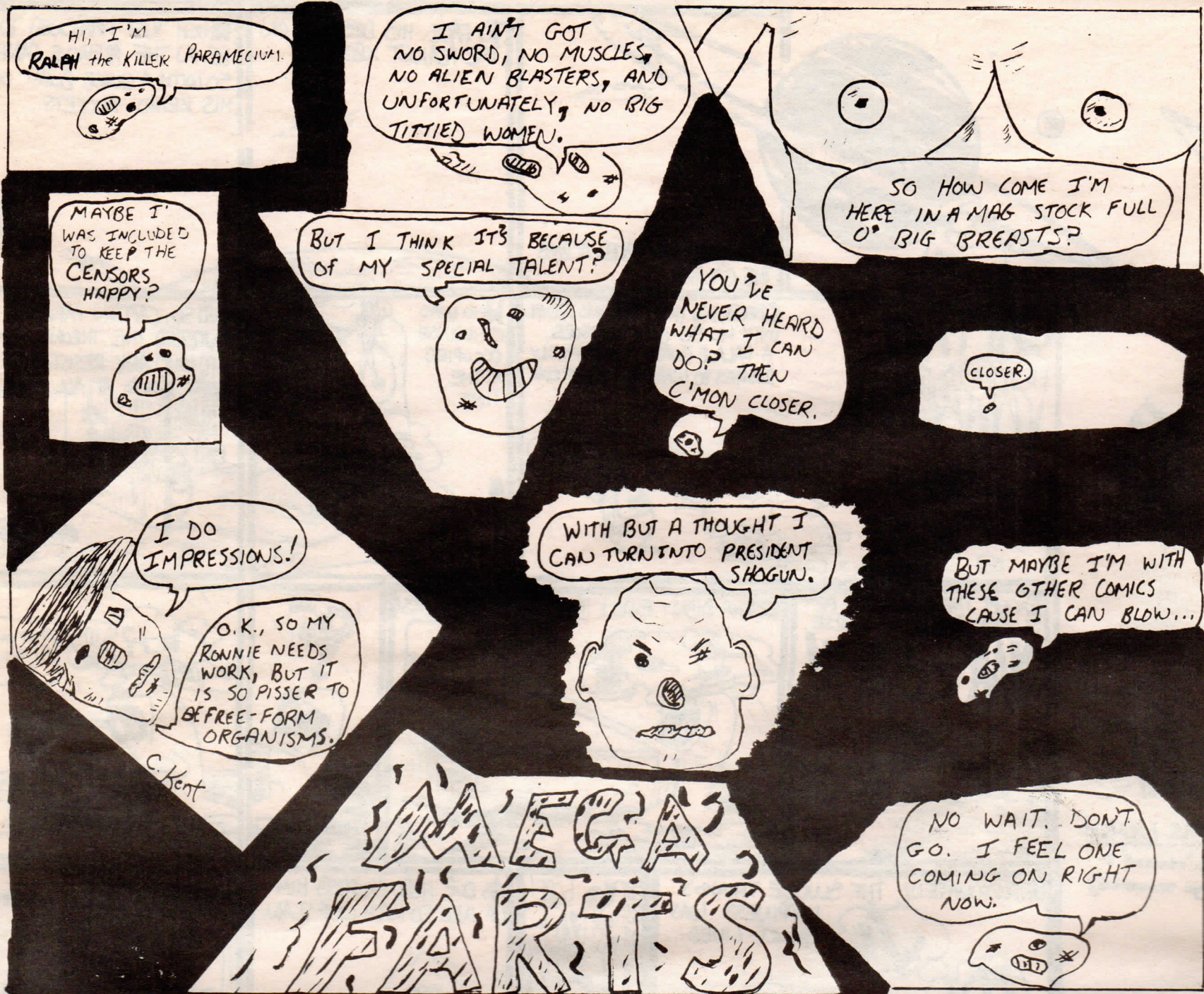
SHUTTLE LAUNCH  
(with "revised" 2-stage sequence)

JUNIOR CRITIC DELINQUENTS

We've already sent out three of our agents to annoy him on page 10!









Hari-Kari isn't good enough for Shogun

Tom Lockjaw

A sad state of events has come upon us here at the University of Apathy. The man thought to be the champion of Truth, Justice, and the next post Crustee meeting buffet, President Shogun, has been linked to scandal.

I am appalled at the gross lack of respect that this, I dare to call him a man, this fraud has shown to this institution. As a student leader, whose opinion is very highly regarded, I demand an emergency session of the Board of Crustees in order to dismiss President Shogun from all duties. Then after the meeting will go over to the

Editor in Grief

President's house and throw all his close out on the lawn and spray-paint nasty sayings on the sidewalk.

The question arises as to who should fill the shoes we all thought were so big. I submit, with all due respects to my constantly keeping my finger on the pulse of this universtiy, that

the position should go to the man who earned it, Jimbo the Janitor.

I also will suggest, because this is my newspaper and I'll suggest stuff if I want to, that Jimbo be granted an honorary degree at this year's commencement ceremony. Jimbo for President!

note that quote

'If AIDS were outlawed, only outlaws would have AIDS'

—Buck Naked

Gripes to the Editor

"Safe" Symbolism?

Your yellow rag and other sleazy tabloids nationwide just can't seem to see the forest for the trees. I mean, how can you pretend to investigate the news when you so haphazardly ignore contradictions that plague each corner of society? I speak, of course, of the blatant misnomers used in the nomenclature of the prophylactic.

I can see it now: A smoky, dim-lit conference room, where some geek speaks- "I've got it! We'll call them Trojans. Strong warrior type name. Hearty defenders of infertility, fighting the good fight. The working class will love it." Brilliant, the boss says, and this guy gets a raise and a new BMW, while our nations drugstores are loaded up with the innocent little womb balloons.

THINK ABOUT IT! The stalwart TROJAN HORSE

penetrates the walls of the enemy fortress. Nestled safely inside, the brave warriors bustle about, safe from attack, right? Right! But what happens next? The horse BURSTS OPEN, that's what! And then hordes of the little guys SPEW FORTH, completely infiltrating the fortress and making it their own! Hardly a secure image for the average consumer.

And another thing- look into your cupboard. Is there a box of Pop Tarts in there? Around the turn of the century, a tart was a term used for a brazen, slovenly wench! Yet here, the sleazy term is used next to the word Pop, meaning FATHER! You are feeding your kids a product implying ADULTERY! I don't even want to BEGIN to examine the implications of the FRUIT FILLING! Get real, guys. You have an obligation to society, you know.

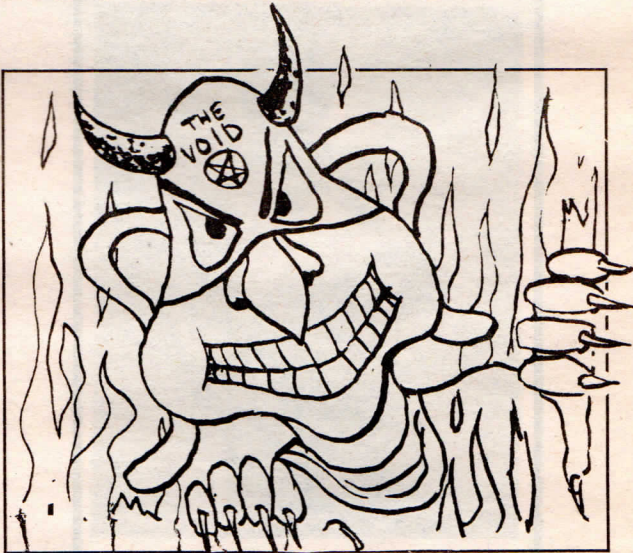
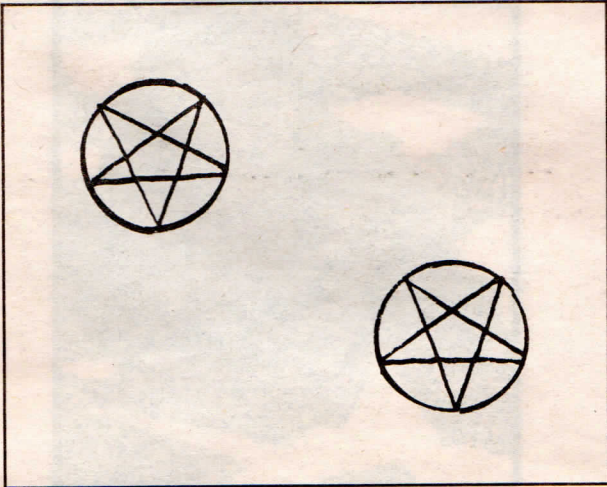
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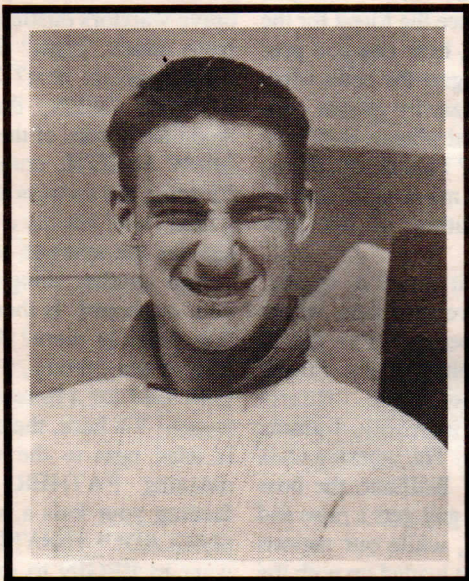
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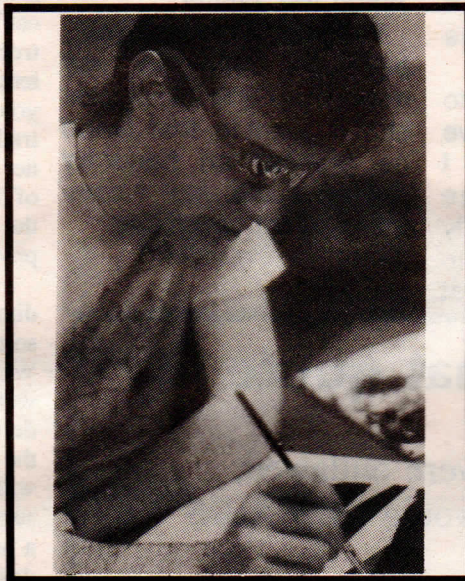
# — Meet The Disco Staff —

*“What turns the Disconnecter staff on?”*



**Spaz Jelley**

The Circumcision Manager; Cigarette butts found in the urinal; Judge Bork; Paper Cups



**Tom N. Jerre**

Those strings with the little bell shaped metal bits on the end.



**Chuck Kent**

Just to see the news and report the facts while keeping my secret identity safe from the prying eyes of Lois Lane.



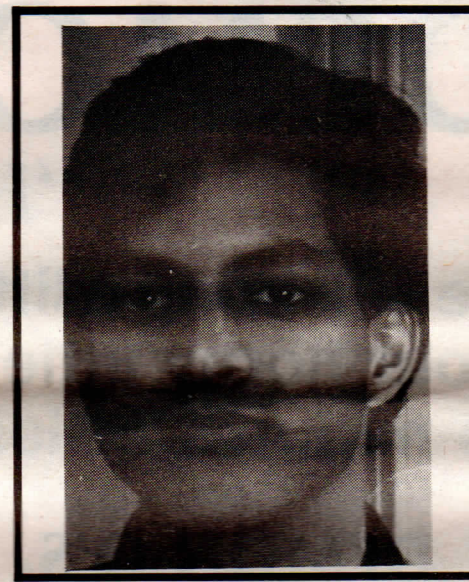
**catnAP**

Any song with lyrics like: “Prepare to swallow my...” —“Prepare for violent...” — “Prepare to mount...”



**The Crittur Guy**

Uh, thermonuclear devices, bellybutton lint, cinnamon flavored dental floss, artificial limbs, godless communist newsletters. Yeah. Cherry coke, too.



**Amit Kambodia**

Hello, my name is Amit.



**Buck Naked**

Dancin' the night away with one fabulous babe. Oh, and those “16 pages of exciting color photos” in the center of movie tie-in books like “Benji Returns.”



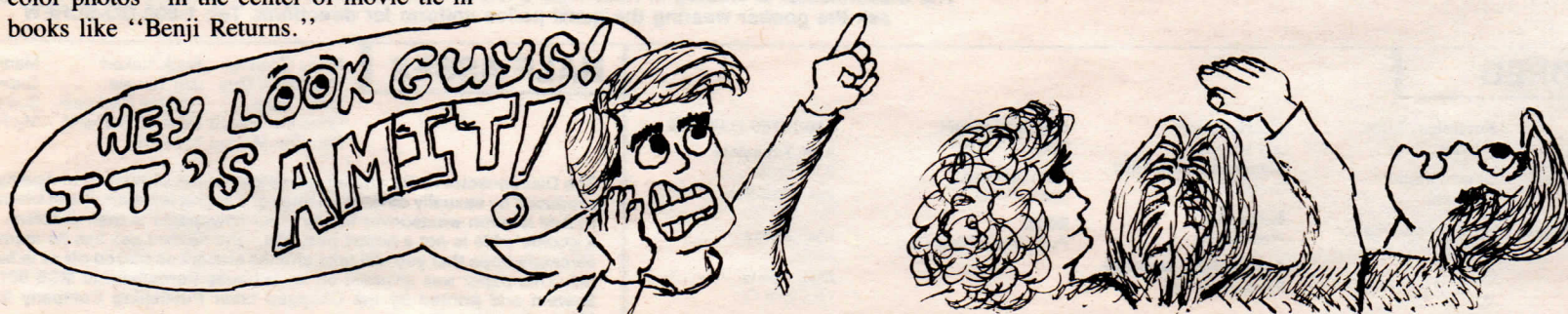
**Chris Mellonface**

Guys with nice faces, bods, hair-n-hands are very rowdy and dill with me.



**Lois Lane**

Pee Wee Herman riding his bike naked down Pawtucket St.





## Top 10 Most Recognized University of Apathy Snorts Figures

1. Spaz Kelley, dashing Snorts Editor\*
2. Mr. Anchovy, master of Crittur slicing
3. J. Morris the Cat, dickhandler extraordinaire
4. Bobby Dickkare, three-inch whiz
5. Buck Naked, can punch his way out of a paper bag
6. Bonzo the Clown, 'nuff said
7. Jim Mogul, major fullbackdoor
8. Mike Urns, piss-off artist
- 9-10. Who the fuck cares about these slots?!!

\*-OK, so what if I wrote this! It's my page and I'll do whatever I damn well please!



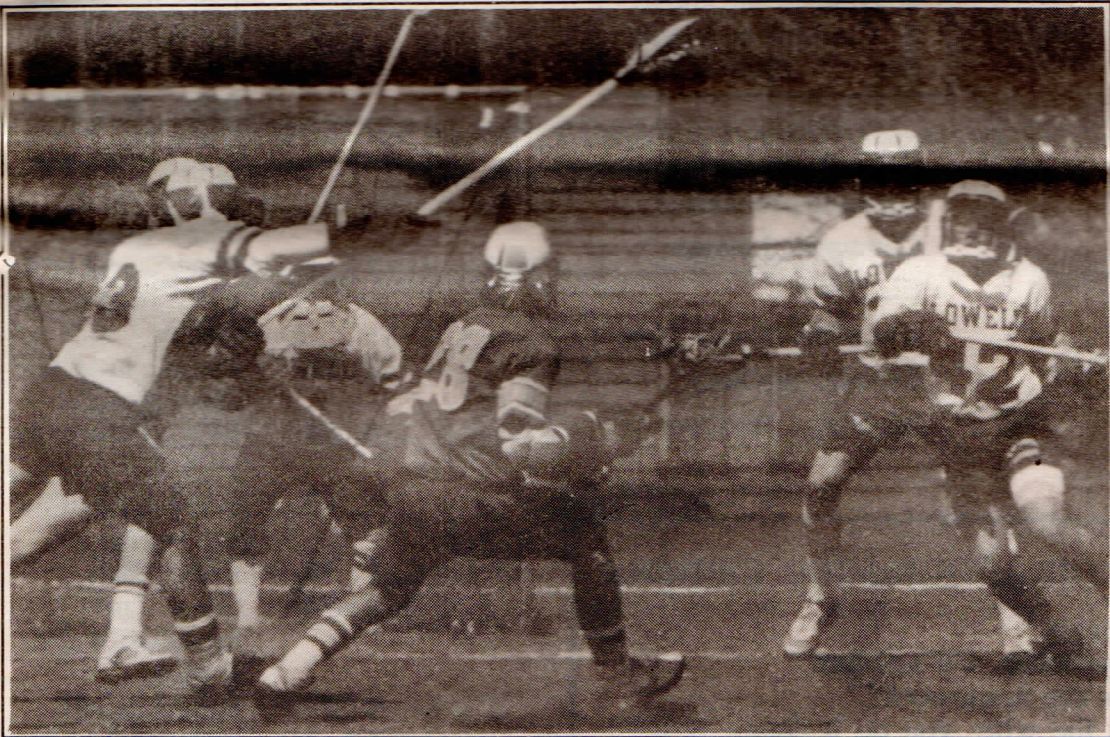
## Exposed!!

The Disconnecter has learned that Charlie Cryin', Sicco and Toilet Bowl V winning quarterback, is actually Charlene Cryin'.

This photo shows Charlene hulking-out on a steroid over-dosage as she was crowned Homecoming Queen this year.

The Disconnecter has filed a suit to the Student Court because she did not conduct herself in a lady-like manner during the game.

The Disconnecter staff is so irate, in fact, that they are refusing to allow Spazoid Jelley from seeing his beloved Charlene again.



The Skating Briefs have been practicing without ice to toughen up for their upcoming match against the diaper leaguers. Here Newcondo was called for high-sticking.

## Briefs to take on Nursery League Champion team

When sticks and rattles clash on ice

By Spazzoid K.

Since the UApathy hockey team is having a rough season in the Hockey Least division, coach Dill Smiley has lined up a game against the champion of the Nursery School Hockey Association (NSHA). The children range from ages 2 through 5, and have been skating since they were extracted from the womb.

When asked why the UApathy skating Briefs should face such a formidable opponent, Coach Smiley replied, "I feel the boys will get a positive experience from this game. They will be able to play a more physical game and improve their overall offensive production. I do not, however, disregard the talent of our youthful adversaries. They are

veterans of the game, and can check extremely hard. It will be a close game."

Skating star J. Morris the Cat said, "We've come up with some great offensive moves against the NSHA team. By grabbing the pins off their diapers, we can take a few shots while the baby league straightens their undies."

Morris the Cat has already been signed by the World Wrestling Federation because of his phenomenal checking and unusual stick handling.

Game time is 4:00 Saturday morning, August 17 in the Smelly Whorum. Students are encouraged to participate by throwing eggs, rotten vegetables, or simply hurling obscenities at either team.

## Tiddly winks at UApathy

New snort introduced to UApathy students

By Spaz Smelley

Athletics Director Dr. Breadwards has just announced that another interscholastic snort has been added to the already long list of activities sponsored by the university--tiddly winks.

When asked why an elevated snort such as tiddly winks was placed among the lowly ranks of football and hockey, Dr. Breadwards calmly replied, "From personal experience, I have discovered that tiddly winks is one thing the university's athletic department cannot do without. It is highly competitive, gives hours of enjoyment and satisfaction, and can really promote the true athletic talent that the University of Apathy possesses."

Already, students and groups that have known of the joys have tiddly winks are forming intramural teams and competing in Mybaloney Gym. It is also rumored that some of these players have been scouted by national tiddly winks teams.

A clinic to introduce the snort to those who have never seen it before will take place during the summer at 11:30 pm on Friday and Saturday nights. No student's experience at UApathy will be complete without exposing him or herself to this exciting new activity at least once.

Training and try-outs for the Breifs Division I tiddly winks teams will begin next fall.

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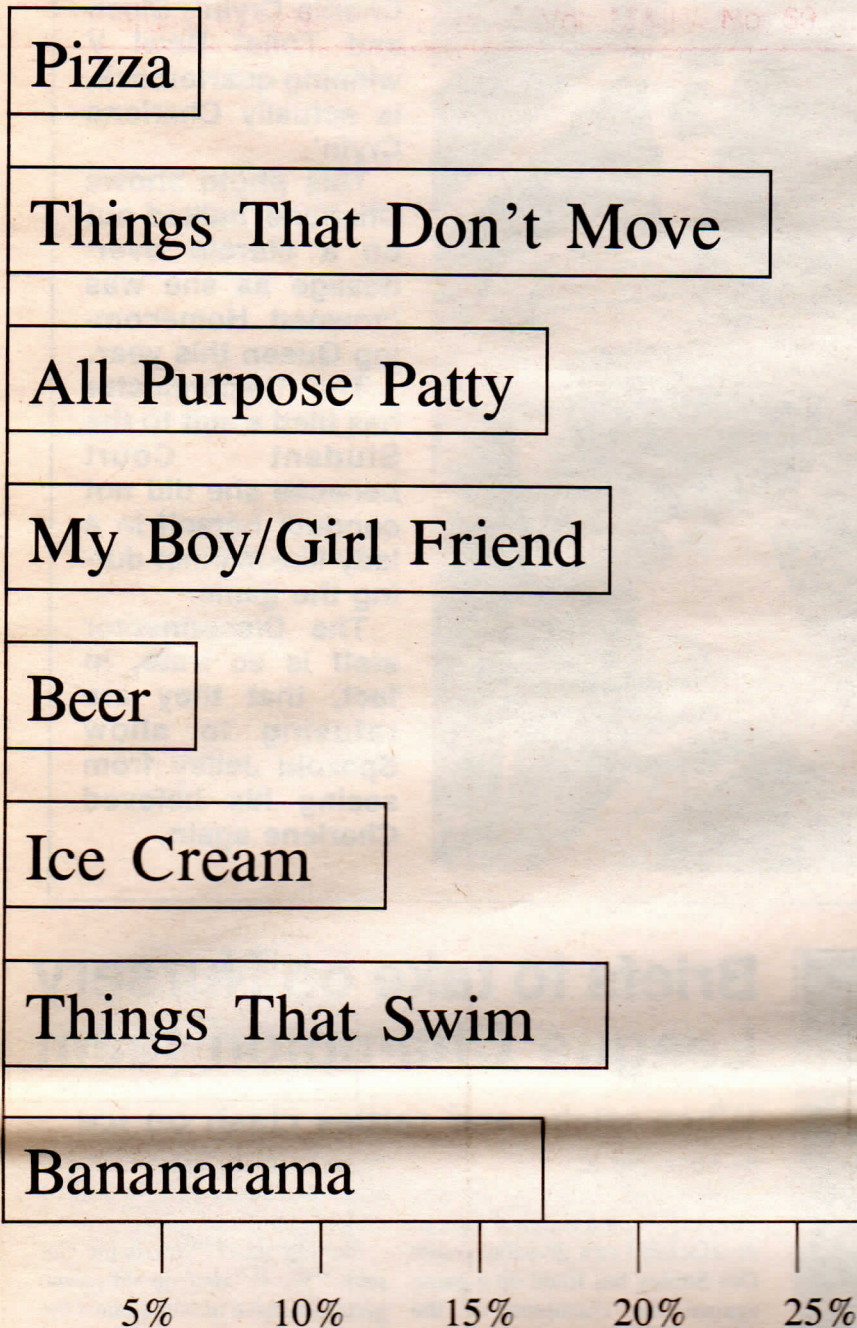
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# U Apathy Mumbles

## WHAT WE THINK AT U APATHY.

When asked *Name one of the four major food groups*, students at the University of Apathy responded as follows:



## FAMOUS LINES

"I'll call you"  
"The Check is in the mail"  
"I won't cum in your mouth"  
"I love you"  
"Don't worry, it won't affect your grade"

## Quotes from around the campus

"...No mail again"  
"...\*\$!% Gripesetter, I'll kill him"  
"...Who's got the homework?"  
"So, you and the wife, you do it doggy style?"

## Condom Substitutes

### The Typical U Apathy Student

Favorite Professor: TBA  
Favorite Class: Monkey Spanking  
Favorite Sport: Dualing Sledges under 6ft of water  
Favorite Beer: Anything under \$6 a case  
Favorite Man/Woman: Anything with a pulse  
Favorite Ride: Anthing missing the seat  
Favorite Food: Anything that doesn't move  
Favorite Movie: Bambi Meets Godzilla  
Favorite Condom: Anything that is available in colors

1. Test tube from chem lab
2. Rubber glove
3. Pocket protector
4. Saran Wrap/Aluminum Foil
5. Dead gold fish with large mouth
6. Gutted cafe egg roll
7. Balloon

- Top Five Sexual Positions
1. Standing
  2. Missionary
  3. 'The Wheelbarrow'
  4. Upside Down
  5. Doggy Style

## 5 FAVORITE FANTASIES

Having a wet dream about a 4.0.  
Getting that same 4.0.  
Eating real food.  
"Doing it" in OH 150.  
Finding no line at the bookstore on the first day of class.

"What is the most creative thing that you have done while at U of Apathy?"

1. Farted the complete *Star Spangled Banner*.
2. Picked a neat-o impersonal name.
3. Floss my cat
4. Build a beer can wall
5. Rip off the tag on my mattress

## Five Reasons I go to U Apathy

1. Poor
2. Stupid
3. All of the above
4. None of the above
5. Could you repeat the Question?

## Places to do it

Disconnecter Office  
Commuter Lounge  
EE Office  
Under the Arches  
Elevator in Olney  
BayBanks Machine

## A day in the life of a typical U Apathy Student

9:45 Damn, late for class again  
9:46 Arrghhh - No hot water  
10:15 Class canceled  
11:03 Lunch: Roast leg of road kill  
11:57 Have "Just one beer" at Astros  
12:38 Mike not working in OH 150 - Can't hear a damn thing  
2:16 Have "just one more" beer at Astros  
2:58 Damn! Late for class again!  
3:42 Missed Shuttle to South  
6:13 Road Kill Stew for supper  
7:38 Packy Run  
9:04 Give up on home work after 6 pack  
9:37 Packy run II  
11:30 Johnny Carson  
12:30 David Letterman  
1:30 Time to go out

## "What do you read for pleasure at U Apathy?"

The Impersonals .....3%  
The Bathroom Walls .....12%  
The Tag on my Mattress .....7%  
The Meese Report on Pornography .....58%  
The Instructions in Condom Boxes .....20%

The word of the day is legs; help spread the word!

LOST: One phallus. Black and white with hoop earring. Answers to Mister Snarfy. Last seen pounding away at "Miss Grand Canyon". If found, please grab and hold on. Reward: Whatever comes out at the time



# Comedy coup for U. Lowell troupe

Two plays, *aMusement* and *Jerry Finnegan's Sister*. Written and directed by Jack Neary. Presented by the U. Lowell Players, Nov. 18 through 21 at Mahoney Hall Auditorium, South Campus.

barry holt

One good thing about each semester at ULowell is waiting to see what the U. Lowell Players are going to come up with to top themselves.

This time they drew on the directing talents of local playwright Jack Neary, who also

## theatre review

wrote the two pieces the players presented during their four-night stand at South Campus's Mahoney Auditorium. The two one-act comedies, *aMusement* and *Jerry Finnegan's Sister* were far apart stylistically, yet as usual both were carried off with the same finesse.

The opener, *aMusement*, was a fast-paced, funny look inside of a writer's mind. This play was penned by Neary specifically for the players, and his offbeat sense of humor was very much in evidence. In *aMusement* a

writer's quirky characters keep materializing to lend a hand with the story he is desperately attempting to concoct. This pool of unwanted advice consists of all the 13 figments of his imagination that he has been trying to wrap a plot around, including gargemen, lady wrestlers, an aspiring baseball star, yuppies, a sportswriter, a lusty tennis player, a vampire that plays bass, and the list goes on.

With returning cast member Bob Mattson ably holding down the lead as the author in search of his Muse, the cast of new and familiar faces kept this lively production from ever slowing down. A further novelty in this one was that two of the cast members played their parts from seats in the audience. This one-act play pegged the fun meter all by itself, nonetheless it was followed by another short comedy with an entirely different tone.

Rounding out the night was *Jerry Finnegan's Sister*, a two-person play detailing the inability

of an all-around nice guy (Chris Connell) to reveal his love for the girl next door (Shannon Lynch). This narrative play cleverly follows their unrealized relationship beginning with their first meeting at six years old until the eventual happy ending some fifteen years later.

This insightful piece was more technically challenging to perform, yet the two actors made it seem easy. Narrated from Chris's viewpoint, it left him the dramatic task of speaking directly to the audience much of the time, which he handled adeptly. Shannon seemed made for her role as the sweetheart from next door, in this her first stage appearance.

With only three chairs used as props on the set and no breaks in the action, the difficulty of making these characters fill the stage makes their dual performance all the more impressive.

These two hit productions are yet further evidence that a night with the U. Lowell Players is always a night to remember.

# Bishop Hughes to visit ULowell

Bishop Alfred Hughes, the Catholic Regional Bishop of the Greater Lowell area, will visit the University of Lowell on Monday evening December 7, 1987 in order to meet with interested students.

Before coming to Lowell, Bishop Hughes was the rector of St. John's Seminary in Brighton where he previously has served as a spiritual director for many years. Bishop Hughes is an active member of the national conference of catholic bishops and currently serves on the NCCB committee charged with the task of authoring a pastoral letter on the role of women in society and in the catholic church today. Most recently Bishop Hughes organized the catholic pastors of Lowell

to issue a statement in support of desegregation and centralized enrollment in the Lowell Public School System shortly before the city election earlier this month.

Bishop Hughes' meeting with interested students and faculty will take place at the Catholic Center from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Monday evening, December 7, 1987. In light of his experience both as a seminary spiritual director and a bishop, he is most interested in discussing the spiritual journey of students today. There will be no formal presentation in order to make the evening an open dialogue and discussion. All are cordially invited to attend and a special invitation is extended to the non-catholic members of the ULowell community.

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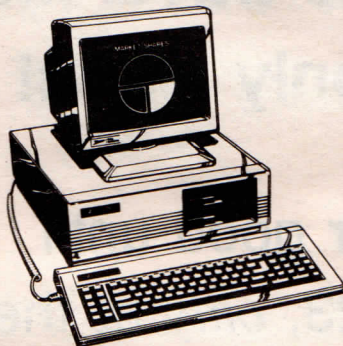
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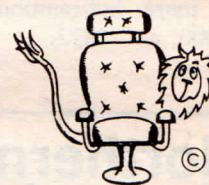
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When students are asked what they think R.O.T.C. is, a few will know, but most really have no idea what the program is all about. This program is developed for people who are trying to achieve similar goals. These goals range from getting their commissions as officers to improving their skills in areas such as leadership, management, and physical stamina.

R.O.T.C. is an organization

that dates back to 1819, with its formal recognition by Congress in 1916. It is a two of four year program that coincides with your individual major and individual background. The courses include subjects like: first aid, leadership skills, management techniques, military law and many more.

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## The legend of St. Barbara

The second in a series of "Quiet days for women", will be held on Friday, December 4th starting at 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in Read Hall on the West Campus. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME FROM A MORNING TO AN AFTER-NOON SESSION. We will be serving supper at the end of the program giving us an opportunity to relax and share our experiences of the day.

The theme for the second "Quiet day for women", will be on 'feelings' and we will use the ancient element of 'water' to ex-

plore and integrate the Inner Child within each of us.

Reverend Imogene Stulken and Pat Davison, Campus Ministers, will work together exploring the disciplines of Theology, Psychology, Christian Mysticism, and Feminine spirituality and integrating these areas through images, symbols and rituals.

For more information and reservations please contact Rev. Imogene Stulken 658-5377 or Pat Davison 454-0151, on Mondays and Thursdays at 452-5000 ext. 2464.

## Roots of a vision

Roots of a vision is the theme of this year's national Catholic Student Coalition. The SGA has made six registration scholarships available for anyone who wishes to attend this leadership symposium. You would be representing the University of Lowell in Philadelphia January 2-6. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship or would like more information, please call Sheila Joy at 454-0151, or send a note to the Student Services (SGA).

## ATTENTION MARKETING CLUB MEMBERS!!

There will be a important meeting on Monday, December 7 at 3:30 in front of the **Marketing Department** in FA205.

This will be the last meeting of the semester and a photographer will be there from Sojourn to take pictures for the yearbook.

Also, there will be a bake sale on Thursday, December 10 in front of the Marketing Department from 8:30- approx. 2:30. Please drop off any baked goods in the Marketing Dept and sign up for a time to work on the table if you can.

## Open SGA Positions

Pick up applications at the Student Government Office, Fox 411, between 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The deadline for applications is Thursday, November 12. Interviews will be held following the deadline—location, date and time will follow at a later date.

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# Sports

## Skating Chiefs beat B.C. 5-4

By Chas Kelley

You heard right, folks, the hockey team won another one! This game was predicted to be a B.C. blowaway; but fantastic goaltending by Dave Delfino, solid defensive play by defensemen Carl Valimont and Scott Drevitch, and a rejuvenated offensive attack gave the Chiefs their second win of the season. Jeff Flaherty had probably his best game to date, racking up three points on two goals and an assist. Jim Newhouse duplicated Flaherty's performance with two goals and one assist, and a struggling Jon Morris pitched in with two assists.

Right from the opening face-off, the Chiefs showed the Eagles that they meant business. Right wing John Borrell 'bored' (pardon the pun) in on B.C. David Littman, but his shot went wide. The Chiefs kept up this kind of pressure for the opening minutes of the game, but no goals scored ... yet. After thirteen minutes of assorted boredom and action, the Lowell line of Flaherty, Newhouse, and Morris zoomed down towards the B.C. goal on a power play; and, after a picture-perfect display of passing by Newhouse and Morris, Flaherty scored his first of the night. This would serve to be the first of several ULowell goals in the first period, for less than two minutes later, center Bill Dohaney knocked another one past Littman, making the score 2-0 in favor of the Chiefs. Yet they weren't

satisfied with that, and Newhouse scored his first on a beautiful pass from Morris (things could be looking up for him finally!). Newhouse's goal was scored with just 2:52 to play in the period. Score after one: ULowell-3, B.C.-0.

After the first period, we were expecting to see B.C.'s backup goalie Sandy 'Scrub Freshman Goalie' Galuppo in action. (This, by the way, is not a shot at all freshman goalies, only Mr. Galuppo). The Eagles struck back in the second period, scoring two

### Flaherty, Newhouse shine

unanswered goals. As the Chiefs dominated the first period, so did B.C. the second. The puck was slapped at Chief goalie Delfino innumerable times, but both he and defensive standout Carl Valimont saved the day. Unfortunately, no one is perfect. Eagle right wing Dave Pergola, on a feed from teammates David Emma and Steve Schieffle, wristed a beautiful shot from Delfino's left and beat the Chief goalie to the upper middle of the net. About three and a half minutes later, Eagle captain Dan Shea, after repeated passes back and forth with fellow captain John Devereaux, nailed a shot at Delfino. Delfino made the save, but Eagle Tim Sweeney, who was literally sitting in front of the goal, somehow managed to tip the puck into the net. Personally, I think he had his eyes closed.

B.C. threatened to score again with four minutes to play. They battered Delfino with shots for almost 45 seconds, but nothing went in (whew!). The Chiefs weathered the storm and emerged without any further damage. At the end of two, the score was Chiefs-3, Eagles-2.

The Eagles continued to light up the ice, scoring yet a third unanswered goal after four minutes had elapsed in the third. Sweeney struck again with an unassisted, shorthanded goal to tie the score at 3-3. Not to be outdone, Newhouse came back with his second score of the evening, with a little help from Flaherty. Nine minutes of heated action (with a few skirmishes, as always) engrossed the crowd. Apparently both teams were putting on their best performances for those who attended and those who were watching on NESN (spotlight seekers, huh?). B.C. tied the game again as Emma scored with under six minutes to play in the game. The pressure built heavily after that one, but Flaherty would see to it that ULowell would emerge victorious. With four minutes left to play (that's a popular time), Flaherty raced towards Littman, received a nice pass courtesy of Craig Charron and Eric Richard, and scored what turned out to be the game-winner. Delfino managed to hold the lead and earn his second win of the season. Hopefully, this will be an indicator of things to come.

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\*including intramural sports.



The chiefs in action

## Swim Team Wins Opener

The Chiefs had their first meet at home on Saturday, November 21, and was victorious in a stunning victory over Keene State College, final score 123:45. The whole team did a superior job, and many returning swimmers experienced personal bests in their events under the leadership of co-captains junior Ken Kelly and senior Steve Belletete, who will be graduating in the spring. Congratulations to the whole team on their win and continued progress with some promising new talent as well as a lot of improvement by the upper class swimmers.

The next home meet will be Wednesday, December 9, at 7 p.m. against UMass Amherst. Students and faculty are invited and encouraged to attend as we'd like to see all our sports teams supported.

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## St. Cloud added to Chiefs' conquests

### Hockey team's 7-4 win is second straight

By Chas Kelley

Tuesday night was a night for the unexpected. The Chiefs were without tri-captain Jon Morris for the second consecutive game, Ken Stein was in goal instead of regular Dave Delfino, and Carl Valimont, normally known for his defensive play, bagged five points (2 goals, 3 assists) to lead ULowell to their second consecutive wins.

St. Cloud drew first blood, scoring after just 4:17 had expired from the first period. A hooking penalty on Jeff Flaherty gave the Huskies a power play opportunity, and Husky forward Vic Brodt obliged. The Chiefs responded by putting a lot of pressure on opposing goalie Bill Korfage. Somehow he managed to avoid damage, thanks to a few missed shots by ULowell skaters and a few lucky saves (oh, there were a few good saves, too). Finally, the Chiefs tied the game when center Steve Ablitt and defenseman Scott Drevitch set up Carl Valimont's first of two goals. Three minutes later, Valimont flipped a beautiful pass to forward Eric Richard, who then beat Korfage to the upper middle of the net (I've heard that before). Leading 2-1, the Chiefs still weren't satisfied, as Valimont

racked up his third point of the evening, as he and Drevitch feed-ed Tony LoPilato, and 'Lopey' gave ULowell a 3-1 lead with just 1:35 left in the opening period. St. Cloud showed a paltry performance in the first period, managing just FOUR shots on goal (they did have a good shooting percentage though).

The Chiefs added insult to injury, scoring two more to make the score 5-1. With 2:35 gone in the second, tri-captain JimNewhouse scored off a Randy LeBrasseur pass. Then Valimont repaid Ablitt for his earlier assist along with LoPilato, giving Ablitt a pretty opportunity. Ablitt decided to take advantage of his chance, and beat Korfage on a perfect dippy-doo move. After that, the Chiefs' defense fell apart. St. Cloud scored a minute after Ablitt's goal, and again 32 seconds later!

The Chiefs then started smoking as they hammered Korfage with shot after shot, and hammering Huskies (including the goalie) with check after check. With 7:57 left in the second period, LoPilato and an unknown Husky hooked up in heated combat and proceeded to entice other players to join the fray. Some obliged, others did not. Freshman forward Brendan

Flynn of the Chiefs was sent to the penalty box for roughing, and his counterpart did the same. On the offensive side of things, twice a ULowell shot whacked the crossbar and flew away, Flaherty sent one that Korfage barely reached, and many shots were simply off-target. Meanwhile, on the other end of the ice, Stein retrieved his goaltending flair from last year and held off many Husky attacks. With 2:02 left to play, the Huskies drew to within one when Stein lost sight of the puck in a mass of confusion and a Husky skater tipped it in. Score at the end of two: ULowell-5, St. Cloud-4.

The crowd, which was finally slightly rowdy for a change, was anticipating a very physical third period, as both Flaherty and LoPilato had tangled with Huskies (one more than the other-though), and it was. Unfortunately, there were no more major grappling rounds. There was, however, the return of the skating Chiefs' defense. Stein refused to relinquish his lead, and Carl 'Superman' Valimont continued his outstanding performance on the defensive end of the ice. ULowell's offense, on the other hand, continued its assault on Korfage with Bill Dohaney joining the goal crew. With 11:04 left

in the last period, defenseman Tim Foley, returning from a one-game 'vacation', and forward John Borrell drew Korfage's attention while Dohaney slid in front of the goal undetected. Borrell got the puck from Foley, and quickly sent it to Dohaney, who then slipped the puck between Korfage's pads. Now St. Cloud's back was against the wall. The Chiefs' defense would not let the Huskies get very many shots at Stein, and when they did, Stein made the save. With one minute to go in the game, Korfage left the game and another skater came on. For this minute, the Huskies were too busy fighting for the puck to be trying to score. Borrell almost escaped a crowd with the puck, but a St. Cloud defenseman deflected the puck away. With ten seconds left, the Chiefs finally broke loose and had a three-on-two break. Dohaney gave the puck to Borrell who in turn gave it to a streaking Valimont, who tapped the puck in the net. That gave Dohaney his second point of the night (1 goal, 1 assist), Borrell his second (2 assists), and Valimont his fifth (2, 3). The time of the goal was 19:55 into the third period, and there was nothing the Huskies could do. Final score was: Chiefs 7, Huskies 4, with Stein picking up his first win of the season.

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## Chiefs blank No. Michigan Team defense proves effective

By Chas Kelley

It was satisfying enough to see the hockey team win another one Saturday night, but seeing them shut out Northern Michigan, a team that crushed Boston College 7-2, was even better. Coming off

### Chiefs-2 Wildcats-0

a 7-4 loss to Michigan Tech the previous night, the Chiefs came out with defense on their minds...or so it seemed. The Chiefs were playing with three seniors not dressing, including tri-captain All-American Jon Morris. It seems they came down with a case of the 'Bill Riley Flu'. Anyway, they still had Jeff Flaherty, who had an exceptional game against B.C. a week ago Friday (see previous page). Northern Michigan was served up 18 penalty minutes, as compared to ULowell's eight.

From the first moments of the game, I could tell that this was going to be a low-scoring game, for neither team had many scoring opportunities. It wasn't until six minutes had elapsed when Northern Michigan had a legitimate breakaway, but Delfino made the save. The Wildcats kept up some sort of momentum, giving Delfino a few problems, but good defensive play by defensemen Mike Erickson and Scott Drevitch ended any other potential threats. During what seemed to be a

minor scuffle, referee Steve McBride gave Flaherty the heave-ho for ten minutes for misconduct (he probably said something about his toupee or something). The Chiefs were not penalized with a man-down situation, but Flaherty had to ride the pine for the ten minutes. Both teams had opportunities (though very few), but neither scored, and the game was scoreless at the end of one.

The second period started off very uneventfully, but that would soon change. ULowell had a flurry of shots on Wildcat goalie Mike Jeffrey, but forward Randy LeBrasseur missed twice, defenseman Gary Murphy missed once, and Jeffrey made some outstanding saves. Northern Michigan had a few close ones of their own, but Delfino and defenseman Carl Valimont thwarted their attempts (I bet you're all sick and tired of my praising Valimont, huh?). This type of various action and inaction occurred for the first half of the period, but center Craig Charon beat Jeffrey to the rebound of an Eric Richard slapshot. Richard and Flaherty were credited with assists (hmm, I'd better start lauding Mr. Flaherty now.). Delfino continued to defend solidly, as did Jeffrey, although the Wildcat defenders grabbed a few ULowell players (not the drama club) to prevent another goal. Wildcat defenseman Brad

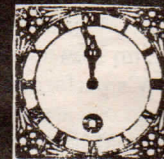
Werenka sat down for two minutes for holding. That was how the period ended, with ULowell leading 1-0.

Lowell's tight defensive play continued, with Delfino, Drevitch, and Valimont virtually forming a wall in front of the net. Another half period of miscellaneous action and boredom occurred (don't you love my analysis of the games?). With 9:58 left to play, and bodies strewn everywhere, ULowell's LeBrasseur knocked the puck past Jeffrey to give the Chiefs an insurance goal, assisted by Drevitch and Richard. With their backs to the wall, Northern Michigan resorted to violence in order to gain an advantage. Wildcat captain John Goode hooked up with Chief wild man Tony LoPilato, and both were given two minutes of box time for roughing. Later in the period, Tomi Maarni of the Chiefs was pinned by Northern Michigan winger Darryl Plandowski. When he tried 'fighting' his way back up, Plandowski clobbered Maarni and a fight ensued. Maarni and Plandowski were given two minutes as well for roughing (Wildcats are simply animals I guess.). The Chiefs maintained their shutout for the remainder of the game, and Delfino skated away with his third win of the season. Final score: ULowell-2, Northern Michigan-0.

## Join the Connector Sports Staff

**AL-ANON** meetings are held every Tuesday evening from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Fox Hall Room 604. Al-Anon is a fellowship of men and women overcoming the effects of living or having lived with an alcoholic. The success of Al-Anon comes from following the Twelve Step program developed by Alcoholics Anonymous.

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5. Jim Wright 18:36

## Top 5 Women

1. Louise Smith (30) 22:05
2. Jennifer Lilly (47) 25:09
3. Joanne Savard (49) 25:36
4. Rosalyn Worsley (51) 25:45
4. Maureen Casey (52) 25:45

## Top 5 Faculty

1. Frank Purchinsky (6) 19:26
2. Sean McGowan (18) 20:33
3. Dave Eberiel (24) 21:36
4. George Davis (36) 22:41
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# Parking

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dle of 1992, the garage is scheduled to be completed. It will hold approximately 320 cars.

Its North Campus brother will be able to hold 520 cars but is not scheduled for completion until mid 1993.

The final garage will be built in the Mill complex area and will hold 660 cars. It has been in the "study stage" since 1987 and is scheduled for completion by the middle of 1991.

These garages will be an asset to the parking crunch, but they will not be a help while the university begins rebuilding older structures, expanding buildings like the library, or creating new buildings like the residence hall that will go up behind Leitch Hall. According to Dean King, the expansion that the university will be going through in the next few years will displace many parking spaces for construction workers and vehicles.

There will be an ease to the parking problem at the University of Lowell, but don't expect to see it for many years. Expect, instead, to feel the crunch of a parking shortage until the garages and the expansion of the university are completed.

# ATTENTION ACoA Meeting

Another ACoA meeting starting on Mondays in the Conference Room adjacent to SIC, South Campus SUB 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. We are a group of Adult Children of Alcoholics and we are called to be CHOICEMAKERS. This means that ACoA can strive for health by working on four areas. These four areas: choosing responsibility for ourselves, making relationship choices, making time choices and choosing to 'surrender'. Choicemakers: by Sharon Wedscheider-Cruse. Come and join us on Thursdays from 12-1 p.m. and now on Mondays in the Conference Room-SIC. For more information contact Maureen Wolfenden Student Health Services-South Campus, or Pat Davison 454-0151.

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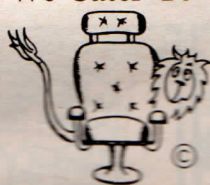
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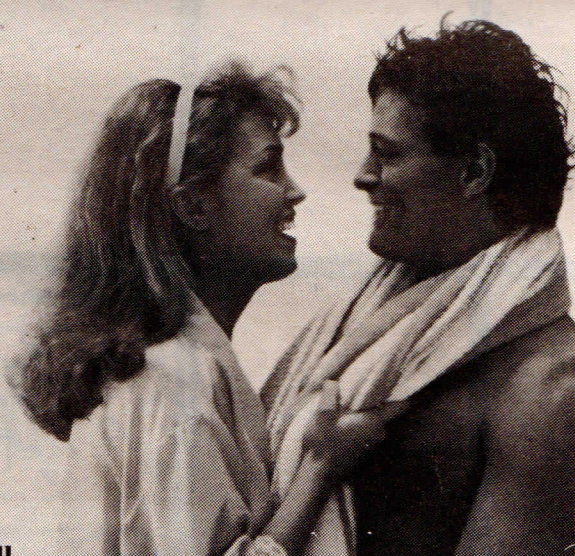
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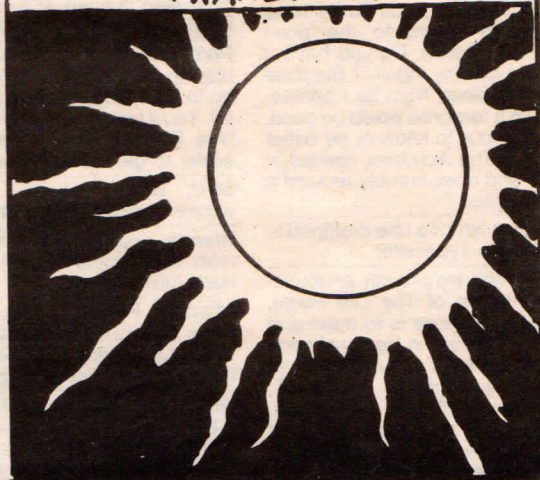
DOUG: AN IMMORTAL BEING - LORD OF THE HOBOS - GOD TO THE DOWN-AND-OUTS - A LOSER.



BOB: A.K.A. "THE TRUMPETER" - HIS TRUMPET BLASTS INSPIRE MEN TO MEDIOCRITY - DOUG'S DISCIPLE (UNWILLING) - A MORTAL

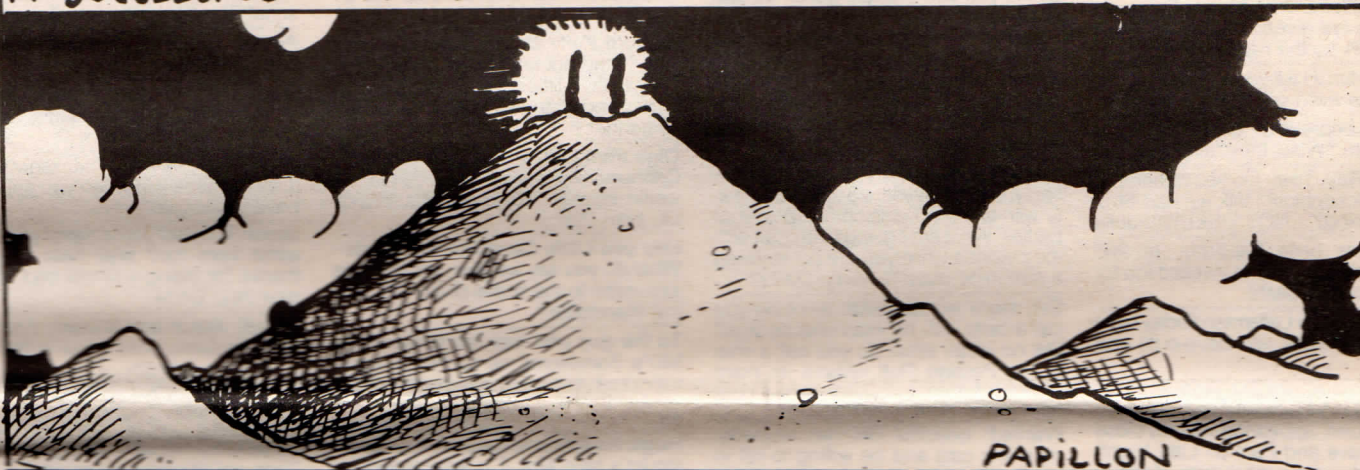


THE ORB: DOUG'S OTHER INCARNATION - HIS MEANS OF TRANSPORT.



THE MISSION-  
TO HELP "STREET FOLKS" EARN POCKET CHANGE AND TO SMOKE LOTS AND LOTS OF CIGARETTES AND GENERALLY GET BOB ALL PUMPED UP OVER NOTHING-

OUR STORY PICKS UP AT THE PEAK OF A 10,000 FT. MOUNTAIN. DOUG PREPARES TO RETURN TO HIS KINGDOM OF WARM SPIT FOLLOWING A SUCCESSFUL CRUSADE TO FIND WORK FOR A BUNCH OF HOBOS.



WEAR MY FEDORA WIT PRIDE DUDE. YOU IS NOW DA NEW MESSIAH - GO OUT AMONGST MY PEOPLE AND SPREAD MY WOID.



LISTEN DOUG - I DON'T WANT YOUR JOB - I LIKE MY JOB AT THE HANDPUPPET FACTORY!



HAND-PUPPETS?! SHMAN-PUPPETS! DON'T FRET - I'LL ALWAYS BE WIT YA IN SPIRIT DUDE.



OH! THAT! YOU SMELL LIKE A DEAD MONKEY!



O.K. GIMMIE MY HAT BACK! YOU AIN'T READY TA LEAD - BESIDES, WE STILL GUTS WOIK TA DO!



OUR DESTINY LIES BANEET DA "GOLDEN ARCHES" - "COFF COFF" (SCUSE ME WHILST I SPIT.)





